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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received till Monday, the 21st inst, for providing a band or bands for supplying music for May 24th, 25th, and 26th. Form of tender can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.
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Man in rear (soto voce)—"Lots of people would get drowned trying to get to them."

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STRIKES SPREADING.

No Diminution of the Wages War in the States.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS GOING OUT

Ohio and Pennsylvania Badly Affected—Likelihood of a National Strike—The Pittsburg Wire Nail Works Advance the Price—Trouble Among the Scottdale and Connellsville Cokers.

Scottdale, Pa., May 18.—Striking miners at Alverton this morning prevented the coke plant from starting, and compelled the workmen to join their ranks. The strikers will hold a mass meeting this afternoon.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—President Garland of the Amalgamated Association said today it was [illegible] the mill owners refused to sign the scale adopted at the convention now being held there will be a national strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Representatives of nearly all the leading wire nail factories in the country yesterday signed a trade agreement advancing the price of wire nails ten cents a keg.

Canonsburg, Pa., May 18.—Striking coal miners from McDonald district arrived at Cook mine and succeeded in inducing half of the miners at work to come out. There was no violence.

Fort Smith, May 18.—Five hundred miners struck here yesterday in sympathy with the wire strikers now existing throughout the country.

Uniontown, Pa., May 18.—The coke strikers of the Kyle works attempted to prevent workmen from going to work again this morning. They held the men prisoners in their houses. Deputies subsequently dispersed the strikers.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18.—The brick yard strike in the Fishkill district is over. The men are working in all yards without interference.

ABOUT SAMOA.

Australians Much Interested—Sir Prime Minister Gray's Opinions.

London, May 18.—Interest in the coming conference of imperial and colonial delegates at Ottawa, is greatly on the increase here owing to the intention of the Australian delegates to discuss the Samoan difficulty. Hon. Mr. Hoffmeyer is coming from the Cape with Chief Justice Villiers to represent that colony at the conference.

In an interview to-day ex-Prime Minister Grey expressed the belief that the United States would not tolerate any interference by Germany in the tripartite government of Samoa, although having no naval arsenal on the western coast. He says the United States is secure but would not be if the Germans controlled Samoa. Grey favors the protection of New Zealand for Samoans.

The owner of the yacht Valkyrie, reported lost on the African coast, says the report is false.

TO WARD OFF CONTAGION.

Meeting of American Medical Societies to Consider Plans.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—In response to a call of the state board of health a large number of representatives of county, municipal, and township health organizations, and local medical societies assembled here to-day. The state board has become convinced that stringent measures must be adopted in order to secure better results in combating smallpox and other infectious diseases, as well as in order to secure the receipt of trustworthy information regarding the sanitary conditions in different localities in the state, and the prevention of infection where manifested.

Through this conference it is thought that a system will be developed whereby the best possible results will attend the workings of each board in the future. At the session this afternoon and those of to-morrow sanitary questions, organized legislation, quarantining, and other vital subjects will be considered.

SLEEPER WAS AWAKE.

An Ohio Legislator Who Could Not Be Bribed.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—During the closing hours of the legislature last [illegible] bill to lease four miles of the Hocking canal to the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Athens Railway company for a road bed, for $30,000 cash and $6,000 a year. The bill had already passed the senate. The new road would run parallel to the Columbus & Hocking Valley's road to the coal fields, and that company fought the bill. Last week a new company, the Chicago, Columbus & Southeastern, was incorporated, and it made a higher bid for the canal. Representative D. D. Sleeper, of Athens, to-night charged that the Columbus & Hocking Valley was behind the new railroad company, and charged that it was incorporated in the office of Senator C. S. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce is a director of the Columbus & Hocking Valley. Representative Griffin said this was false, and repeatedly gave the lie to Sleeper. Sleeper replied that Col. W. C. Lemert, of Bucyrus, one of the incorporators of the Chicago, Columbus & Southeastern, had told him that company was organized in Senator Bryce's office. Col. Lemert was at that moment occupying a seat in the chamber. Pointing his finger at him, Mr. Sleeper cried:

"And that man's attorney offered me $5,000 and expenses if I would with-[illegible] for his company. I demand that he be expelled from the chamber."

Col. Lemert hurriedly left. The house cheered Sleeper. Representative Barber said some one ought to be in the penitentiary. The substitute in the interest of Lemert's road was defeated and the bill championed by Sleeper was passed. A resolution to investigate the charge of bribery was introduced.

COURTSHIP IN KENTUCKY.

Old Man Owens Was Bound to Have that Girl Anyway.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 18.—A couple of Kentucky elopers arrived here to-day. He was fifty, and a comfortable looking man; she was sixteen, barefooted, in a red gown and sun bonnet. They were from Lewis county, where he, James Owens, a relative of the Owens who was making the fight for congress against Col. Breckinridge in the Lexington district, has a fine farm and a bank account. She was Lizzie Patterson, the daughter of a poor farmer.

Owens met her a few days ago on the road near his house, and being struck by her beauty stopped his buggy and asked her if she would marry him if her parents consented. Lizzie said she reckoned she would, blushed and ran home. Owens followed and made his proposal to the old folks, but met with the most decided objection, being ejected by Lizzie's father, who handled the elderly suitor rather roughly.

Owens, however, seems to have won the girl's favor, and two days ago he sent word that if she would come to the spring near his house he would meet her there. She came barefooted and wearing the red gown and sun bonnet, picked her up bodily and carried her in his arms to his buggy, which stood near by, and drove furiously to Toneyville, the nearest railway station, twenty miles away.

Thence they took the train, arriving here to-day, and were married by a justice. They returned home at once.

THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

Foster Still Tinkering at the Tariff—John Hearn Dead.

Ottawa, May 18.—Minister of Finance Foster is still tinkering at the tariff. A few more "clerical errors"—which in the lobbies is understood to mean "influence of the combines"—have been discovered, and last night notice was given of the following additional changes:

Socks and stockings of all kinds not elsewhere specified, 10 cents per pair and 35 per cent.

Two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton or other material than wool worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animals, 30 cents per square yard and 25 per cent. Treble ingrain three-ply and two-ply carpets, composed wholly of wool, 5 cents per square yard and 25 per cent.

Shingles, 20 per cent.

Blasting and mining powder, 2 cents per pound. Cannon, musket, rifle, gun and sporting powder and canister powder 3 cents per pound.

Salt, fine, in bulk and coarse salt not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per 100 pounds. Salt in bags, barrels or packages to bear the same duty, or if imported empty 7 1-2 cents per 100 pounds.

Manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, viz.: blankets and flannels of every description, clothes, doeskins, cashmeres, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings and felt cloth, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. Yarns, woolen or worsted, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. Clothing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 30 per cent.

Window sashes in the piece or cut and hemmed, 35 per cent., but not less than 3 cents per square yard; enamelled floor, stair, shelf and table oilcloth, cork matting or carpet and linoleum, 30 per cent., but not less than 4 cents per square yard.

The death of Hon. John Hearn, member for Quebec west, was announced in the house yesterday. Mr. Hearn was an extensive merchant and real estate dealer and was for more than thirty years a member of the Quebec city council, of of which he presided over the most important committees. He was a prominent representative Irishman, and as such sat in the Quebec assembly from the union until October, 1877, when he was appointed to the legislative council. At the last general election he was returned to the house of commons, where he has since occupied a seat. He was born in 1827.

Mr. Belyea, of Victoria, has arrived here.

PRESS PIRATES.

An Appreciated Official—Two Notorious Criminals Punished.

San Francisco, May 18.—Joseph H. Styles, commissioner-general for Great Britain at the Midwinter Fair, has been appointed chief of foreign affairs for the Tacoma interstate fair.

Thomas Brown, who cut the throat of Margaretha Berneman, a dissolute woman, during a quarrel several months ago, was to-day convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

Kern Kenny, the notorious half-interest swindler, was sent to state's prison to-day for eight years, having recently defrauded a stranger out of $600.

Argument was concluded this morning in the case of the Emerald smuggling ring. Judge Morrow will charge the jury this afternoon.

A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange stating that the British ship M. E. Watson, from San Francisco, has arrived at Queenstown, and reports the loss of three men overboard during a gale.

R. H. Macdonald, jr., H. T. Graves, [illegible] of the wrecked People's bank, appeared before Judge Murphy this morning to be arraigned for embezzlement. The names of the witnesses on the indictment charging Macdonald with having embezzled $200,000 were found not to have been endorsed, and the arraignment on this charge was postponed till Wednesday next. The other cases went over until Tuesday.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Vacaville Fears a Seige by the Industrials.

CITIZENS GET READY THEIR RIFLES

The Town Bell Will Sound the Tocsin in Case of Need—The Streets Deserted—The Mystery of the Decker Family Explained—Decker Was a Bad Man.

Vacaville, Cal., May 18.—The town was quiet last night. A guard was stationed at the town bell to be ready to ring out a danger signal at a moment's warning, for news had come that a body of 100 industrials was camped about two miles from Winters, and might give trouble, as they were reported to have committed some minor depredations. The streets were deserted, but pedestrians at every corner might run across a citizen or rancher in whose hands could be seen the gleaming barrel of a Winchester.

Williams, Cal., May 18.—Mrs. John Hamilton of this city, the alleged missing wife of Decker, on being interviewed stated as follows: "I am George Decker's first wife. He changed his name to Decker because of some trouble he had with a Mrs. McIntyre at Rio Vista, and forced me also to take his new name. We lived for about a year a few miles from Yreka, but never got along well after the McIntyre incident. He said I could stay or go as I pleased, and I eventually went, taking the baby, Nevada, with me to Knight's hotel at Yreka. At that time I signed a paper agreeing to a divorce in the name of Margaret E. Decker. He said he was going back to the states and I never heard from him nor the children until the lawyer came here yesterday.

Benjamin Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Decker No. 1, and the girl, Nevada Decker, are expected to arrive at Yreka at noon to-day, and Mrs. Decker will reach there by Saturday, when all will testify before the grand jury.

Riverside, Cal., May 18.—The seventh annual convention of the California Christian Endeavor union opened at Calvary Presbyterian church last evening. Over 500 delegates were present. The convention will last several days.

San Quentin, Cal., May 18.—The jute mill was the scene of a quarrel yesterday which resulted in a stabbing affray. As a result Frank A. Jackson, a negro convict, is lying at the point of death from knife wounds in the abdomen. Rich Donohue, a convict sent from San Francisco for grand larceny, became involved in a quarrel with Jackson and before any of the guards could interfere Donohue seized a knife and plunged it into Jackson's abdomen. The weapon was one of the knives used by convicts in their work at the mill.

PENDER AND TUPPER.

Progress of the Knightly Wrangle Over Pacific Cable.

London, May 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, and Sir John Pender, M. P., have been exchanging letters concerning the proposed Pacific cable. The correspondence arose from the paper which Sir Charles read before the colonial institute on May 8th. Most of it had concern with technical matters. Sir John Pender yesterday told Sir Charles Tupper that the Eastern Cable Company, of which he is president, could compete with any cable company not directly subsidized. Seizing upon this point, Sir Charles Tupper, in to-day's Times, shows that cable under the control of Sir John Pender's company receive £2,100,000 in government subsidies and guarantees. Sir Charles adds that no difficulty would arise in constructing and operating the proposed new Pacific cable upon the lines suggested by the Wellington, New Zealand, conference recently.

Sir John Pender proposes that the imperial and colonial governments should hand over the subsidies asked for to him, so as to enable the Eastern cable company to lay the proposed cable.

ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICIANS.

A Successor for Horne—Active Oppositionists—Cotton vs. Gordon.

Vancouver, May 18.—[illegible] made to get George Bartley, a World office operator, to take Horne's place on the ticket. The opposition held a rousing meeting last night to complete organization. Stirring addresses were delivered by A. Williams and F. C. Cotton. There was much enthusiasm.

In the application this morning in Gordon vs. Cotton, Justice Drake reserved judgment, but he said he would allow only 24 hours for appeal after delivering it.

J. Gill was arrested here this morning on a telegram from Victoria charging him with fraud. It is said to be at the instigation of John Thomas, and to be in connection with a land transfer. Gill was a saloon keeper here.

Dr. Meyer Guilty.

New York, May 18.—Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Meyer was charged with having murdered Ludwig Brandt by means of poison for the purpose of obtaining his life insurance.

European.

Paris, May 18.—A French army officer is quoted as saying that the only [illegible] a general European disarmament is the Reichstag.

Madrid, May 18.—The death sentence imposed on anarchists convicted of conspiracy to kill General Campos have been confirmed.

Berlin, May 18.—At the meeting of the miners' conference to-day a resolution carried holding owners of mines liable for damages in the event of injuries to employees while discharging duty.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

A Story That Possesses Some Interest for British Columbians.

London, May 18.—A scandal involving two continents received its final quietus in the divorce court, when the Rt. Hon. Judge Jeune made absolute the decree of divorce based upon the verdict of a jury a few days ago in the suit of Roderick Matheson, son of Sir Arthur Matheson, a baronet of great wealth, against his wife.

The case was a remarkable one, the husband being absolutely deaf and almost dumb as a result of a sunstroke received while a child. He was married in 1882 to Jane Clark, who is connected with a prominent Canadian family, the bride learning to converse with him by means of lip movements. In 1885 and 1886 the couple travelled through the United States and Canada, and finally settled down in British Columbia, where the husband became part proprietor and editor of a newspaper.

The wife's health failed, however, and she was compelled to return to England alone, her husband being unable to accompany her at the time. On the voyage home she made the acquaintance of a young Frenchman and an Englishman, and being young and attractive, and also intemperate in her habits she fell by the wayside. Even after her husband's return to this city the two men visited her while the husband was at business.

It was stated in court that the husband would make his ex-wife an allowance of $20 weekly, if she would put herself under the care of her mother in Canada. This offer was accepted in her behalf, and she will sail on Monday next.

AMERICAN COAST DEFENCE.

United States Engineers Examining the Sound for Locations.

Seattle, May 17.—The five members of the board of United States army engineers on coast defences arrived in the city on the steamer Edith last night in the course of an examination of the Puget Sound district in preparation of a report on the best location for coast defences in these waters. They began their tour at Tacoma yesterday morning and will continue it for several days more.

The visit of this board to the sound is made in pursuance of the intention to prepare recommendations to congress for defences on both the Atlantic and Pacific coast, the whole board acting together in the matter. It would have taken up the subject of fortifying Puget Sound before but for the delay in locating the navy yard, but will now devise plans for the defence of that important point as well as others on the coast. Having made an examination and survey of San Diego harbor and the mouth of the Columbia during the last two weeks, the engineers arrived from Portland at Tacoma at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and took up quarters on the Edith, which they have chartered for the tour of the Sound. Yesterday they went by way of Rich's passage to Port Orchard and Port Washington and examined the navy yard, then came by way of Port Madison to this port, arriving here about 6 o'clock. They will go to Port Townsend to-day and then to Bellingham Bay and Deception pass and other points which may seem to require defence.

The fortification of the Sound has grown in importance in the eyes of the government since the navy yard was located at Port Orchard, as it will be the supply and repair point for the navy in these waters, and if rendered secure by strong defences, could be used in warlike preparations even in face of a hostile fleet blockading the entrance to the Sound. The work of constructing coast defences has been in progress in New York under the direction of Col. Roberts and Col. Gillespie for some years, attention having been directed chiefly to making big guns, but the placing of them is now up for consideration. The batteries will consist of mortars to throw projectiles high in the air, which will fall on the deck of a ship and smash through it, and of rifled guns of high power to be fired horizontally. All these batteries will be placed on disappearing carriages and protected by earthworks and masonry revetments.

The visitors are the principal army engineers in the country, and they will be entertained by the chamber of commerce on their return up Sound, when they will be given an opportunity to become familiar with the advantages of the city's location and of the construction of the Lake Washington ship canal.

THE DEMOCRATIC SNUB.

General Coxey Placed on a Nourishing Diet of Cold Shoulder.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Coxey made a sensation here to-night by appearing at the Clover Club dinner. After he was invited Col. A. K. McClure, ex-Minister Charles Emory Smith, Major-General Snowden, Col. John I. Rogers, and other members of the club, said they would not sit at dinner with Coxey. They were told he would not be there, so they came, but Coxey came too. When Col. McClure walked in with ex-Governor Curtin there was a lively row. Coxey was enticed from the Bellevue hotel, where the dinner was spread, and taken to the Art club by Col. Thomas Donaldson. Then the dinner was resumed. General McClure told the Cloverites that he would not dine with Coxey, as he might soon have occasion to meet that "General" in a sterner conflict. Coxey was angry over the snub, but sought solace with some friends of his own stamp.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

The Interest of the United States in the Islands.

Washington, May 17.—After Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, had read the dispatch from London to the effect that Ambassador Bayard had intimated to the British government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the tripartite Samoan agreement, he said that he had heard of such intention on the part of this government. So far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Morgan said he would like to see it done under certain conditions. He wanted the rights of American citizens there protected, and before such withdrawal was made, he, for one, would insist that the Pago Pago coaling station should be given to the United States permanently, instead of the temporary right this government now holds. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan thinks we should have the whole island, and, in view of the probable completion of the Nicaraguan canal, under no circumstances should our interest in that harbor be allowed to abate.

The Australian government agents in London have notified the home government that the colonies will insist that the tripartite agreement as to Samoa be ended as damaging to the colonial interests and the development of steamship and cable lines between there and America. The home government, in acknowledging this protest, has informed the agents that arrangements are being made to reconsider the Berlin act. How far the views of the colonies will be met by Great Britain, co-operating with Germany, will depend largely, it is said, upon the result of the Ottawa conference. Opinions are now exchanging between London and Berlin. New Zealand will oppose the German plan of giving Great Britain control of Tonga in return for her yielding Samoa to Germany. R. J. Seddon, New Zealand's premier, said to-day that the question would undoubtedly be an important topic of discussion at the Ottawa conference.

IMPERIAL INTERFERENCE.

Efforts to Release Mrs. Maybrick, the Cold Blooded Murderess.

London, May 18.—When Home Secretary Asquith returns with his bride from his honeymoon he will be presented with an influentially signed petition asking permission for a lawyer to have an interview with Mrs. Maybrick, and ascertain whether she desires a public reinvestigation [illegible] of members of the aristocracy and persons prominent in professional pursuits and philanthropic work have already been appended to the petition, and double that number will be obtained within the next few days. The work is being conducted by a committee organized and headed by Lady Florence Dixie. The latter has issued an address to the public in which she says among other things:

"Men and women of England, give us your aid in securing justice for this forlorn woman. We are selfish people, inclined to consider only our own interests, and we are callous and indifferent to sufferings which we cannot feel. But let us try to put ourselves in Mrs. Maybrick's lonely, helpless position, and try to help her to the best of our ability. Let us try to secure her a chance of proving her innocence, and of receiving back that freedom which an unjust sentence has deprived her of. It cannot be too often proclaimed aloud that Mrs. Maybrick is condemned to penal servitude for life, is friendless and helpless, eking out a living death in Working prison on a charge for which she has never received any trial beyond the illegal one vouchsafed her by ex-Home Secretary Matthews."

Washington, D. C., May 18.—According to a private letter received here from London the friends of Mrs. Maybrick have renewed hope that the strenuous efforts that have been put forth to secure a reinvestigation of her case may soon be crowned with success. These hopes are based on the fact that Miss Margot Tennant, who was married last week to Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, has taken a warm interest in the efforts that have been put forth for the imprisoned American, and as she is now the bride of the home secretary, by whom all proceedings for the relief of Mrs. Maybrick must be initiated, it is thought she may be able to bring her husband around to her own way of thinking.

A few days ago Home Secretary Asquith refused to consider any further applications for the relief of this woman. Mrs. Maybrick received a fair and impartial trial and was convicted upon evidence that put beyond question of doubt her guilt. The murder of which she was found guilty was one of the most cold blooded and inexcusable crimes ever committed. The fact of the murderess being related to titled people is the secret of the senseless agitation for her release by a party of those who above everything worship a lord.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, May 17.—The Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, journeyed to Aldershott this afternoon to witness the annual review of the troops on Laffan's Plain. They were received with appropriate ceremony by Generals Sir Redvers H. Buller, Sir Henry Evelyn Wood and Sir Francis Wallace Grenfel. The weather was superb and the evolutions of the troops perfect. Twelve thousand troops under command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught marched past the reviewing stand. The Horse artillery came first and in the order named, folowed the cavalry, militia and marines. Afterwards the infantry brigade marched in column and the mounted troops and the cavalry galloped past the reviewing stand. The lines were then formed, and the troops advanced in front of her majesty, review order, and gave the royal salute. The Queen presented the Queen's cup to the Warwick regiment, the winners of the inter-regimental shooting match of 1893.

Opium in Jail.

San Francisco, May 17.—That opium is smuggled into San Francisco to the convicts is something that has long been suspected by the officials in charge, but it was not until Monday that they got proof positive of the fact.

In consequence of this discovery Edward Kelly will lose all his credits and stay in the penitentiary a year longer than he thought. Kelly worked in the road gang blasting rock to build the wall on the prison beach. His actions gave rise to suspicions at the quarry, and he was closely watched, so that when he went to get a large quantity of opium "planted" behind a tool bin Captain Berlin was there too, and caught Kelly in the act. There were four packages of "gin shee" opium, weighing as many pounds. The convict was placed in the dungeon, and his case came up at the meeting of the prison directors yesterday.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

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Candle compares with electric light.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—In view of Attorney-General Olney's opinion on the landing of Chinese merchants returned yesterday, Assistant Secretary Hamlin has telegraphed to the collector of customs at San Francisco, Cal., as follows: "This department is advised that forty Chinese merchants are now on a vessel at your port, and thirty-six can establish their character as merchants and former residents who departed prior to November 3 last, with the intention of returning. Make a careful examination, and if satisfied with the identity as above, you may permit their landing; they are to remain in your custody until Judge Morrow's decision is passed upon by the Court of Appeals on Monday. Before landing require from the steamship company a written stipulation for the payment of expenses during the detention of the Chinese by you and also of their return to China if the decision of Judge Morrow is sustained."

Denver, May 17.—Governor Waite has passed upon the charges preferred against Penitentiary Commissioners Chamberlin, Boettcher and Reynolds. The verdict is guilty, and the penalty is removal from office. But the commissioners object to being removed, and the prospects are bright for another season of turmoil, the same as in the fire and police board removals. Governor Waite has a son-in-law, Dan Bruce by name, whom he wants appointed deputy warden at the penitentiary. Warden McLister refused to appoint him, so the governor wants the penitentiary commissioners to remove the warden to make room for a man who will do his bidding. The commissioners refused to remove the warden, and the next move was to prefer charges against them, with the result as stated. Commissioner Chamberlin is a Populist, and was appointed by Governor Waite. He will not give up his position, and if force is attempted all Lake county, Chamberlin's place of residence, will, it is said, come to his support, ready for any emergency.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 18.—Special interest attached to the dedication of the new Baptist church at Four Plains to-day from the fact that the dedication sermon was preached by Dr. Edward Judson of New York City, son of Adoniram Judson, the first Baptist American missionary in this country. Representative Baptist divines from all over the state were also present and participated in the exercises.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—The City of the Straits is entertaining to-day the delegates to the grand council of Michigan of the Order of United Commercial Travellers. The business session opened this afternoon with Grand Commander Albert Myers of Flint presiding. The annual report shows that the order has steadily grown in the jurisdiction for the past two years.

American Equal Suffrage.

New York, May 18.—The petition sheets bearing the signatures of those in favor of the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution are called in to-day. To-morrow the books will be closed, and the executive committee will transfer the scene of their labor to Albany. The antagonism to the movement that has been displayed by a large number of prominent women who were expected to at least remain silent even if they did not approve the project, has somewhat dampened the ardor of the rank and file of the movement. The leaders, however, show no diminution of enthusiasm. Most of the members of the convention are non-committal on the subject, but it is the general belief that the ladies will be defeated when the matter comes to a vote.

ALL SORTS.

Morbid sentimentality prevails quite as much in Latin American countries as it does among us. In a recent issue of the Buenos Ayres Herald the editor remarks: "The Argentine criminal code is too lenient towards crimes of violence, and even such as it is the executive authorities administer it too leniently. No mercy should be shown to murderers, and the sentimental dames who intercede for them and divert justice from its course should reserve their tears for the victims."

Experiments with glass bricks for building purposes were begun in 1891 by M. Falconnier, an architect of Lyons. These bricks are hollow, being blown like ordinary bottles, and are given forms—such as cubes, hexagons, etc.—that permit of ready laying. A bituminous cement, with a base of asphalt, is used. The bricks serve as double windows, giving protection against both cold and heat and are good insulators of humidity and noise; they also recommend themselves readily to the decoration of buildings either by their own form or their color. Many applications are foreseen. The bricks are neater than marble for meat markets, and are especially adapted for hospitals, bath halls, hot houses, refrigerating establishments and buildings in which absence of windows would be an advantage. A hot house of glass bricks costs about the same as an ordinary one, saves fuel and resists hail.

Some of the very interesting relics of the Marie Antoinette Exhibition in Paris (says our correspondent) are the old, worn, black satin shoe that fell from her foot as she mounted the scaffold; the original sketch of her made by David, as sitting in the window of Mme. Julien (M. Lockroy's grandmother), who saw her going in a cart to execution; and the frock in which her son, the Duke of Normandy, who was doomed to share her imprisonment, was christened on the 21st of January; a suit he wore at the age of five, and a little arm chair, [illegible] with the baptismal garment. A belt, with a buckle, showed that the span of Marie Antoinette's waist was, in 1792, 19 1-2 inches, although a blue satin corsage and a white bed gown give the idea of a full bust. The most touching relic of all is a prayer book, "L'Office de la Divine Providence," on the fly leaf of which she wrote, "My God, have pity on me. The source of tears is dried up in my eyes. I have no more to shed in praying for you, my poor children. Adieu, adieu! 16th of October, at four in the morning, at the Conciergerie prison."—London Daily News.

Mouldy Mike—"I'm gettin' along slick now. Always ask for work at me trade, and never gits offered any."

Weary William—"Wot do yer pretend to be?"

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"And don't you ever git offered a job?"

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NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 133 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg).
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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 30t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

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City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. j24

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

Views on the Tariff Legislation and the Financial Situation.

New York, May 12, 1894.—In Wall street circles there are symptoms of the beginning of an improvement of tone in both investment and speculative operations. The change does not yet show itself in any increase of transactions, nor in any material advance of quotations; at present, it rather prefigures than realizes such effects.

Every day that shortens the tedious paralysis attending the prolongation of tariff legislation is so much gain for business; and, as the time comes more clearly in sight when that bugbear will disappear, hope revives and there is more disposition to discount the great revival which that relief will bring. The country has had such a schooling in waiting that the deferment of hope no longer breeds distrust; on the contrary, men of business are cherishing a strong confidence that, when these temporary obstacles are removed, they will be followed by a very pronounced and thorough revival in all interests. Americans know how to patiently tolerate restraint of enterprise; but when such restraints are removed there is no limit to their energy; and, for that reason, it is safe to calculate upon an unusual activity of business when the present legislative obstacles are removed. Wall street is not likely to overlook this fact, and is already getting ready to discount it in advance.

The concessions to manufacturers in the senate modifications of the tariff bill have produced a marked change in estimates as to the working of that measure. They lift the cloud of apprehension that has rested upon our industries for 12 months and open the way to a quicker and more general resumption of production than has been hoped for; and, provided there be no important retractions of these changes in the later discussions, there is likely to be an important revival of business even before the new duties take effect.

In the circles that initiate the larger movements of capital there is a growing impatience at the postponement of new undertakings. During the long months of idleness, plans have been devised for enterprises that would give employment to the vast amount of now idle capital, and it would require no great further recovery of confidence to start up this class of operations. From what is known or surmised of preparations of this character, it would not be surprising if, within the next twelve months, we witness an unprecedented launching of corporate enterprises. The time has rarely been more promising for floating new undertakings, provided they are framed upon such conservative ideas as late experience has taught investors to respect and insist upon. For not only is the accumulation of idle funds unprecedented and the rate of interest abnormally low in the home market, but the same state of thing exists throughout Europe. In Europe and here, promoters are hungry after their long starvation, and bankers and speculators are eager for opportunities to make up for the losses and the dull times under which they have been suffering. These classes are waiting for indications of the arrival of the biting mood among the fish of which they are anglers, and they may be expected to be soon seen throwing out their lines. This at least we augur from present symptoms, and the starting time is likely to date from the passing of the tariff bill, or its near prospect.

The exports of gold continue, without any symptoms of immediate cessation; but have little or no effect upon the stock market, for the reason that the money can be well spared, and that its transfer may stimulate an ultimate European demand for our securities by increasing the ease of the foreign bourses. The banks rather welcome the outflow than otherwise; as it will help to reduce the superabundance of cash at this centre and stiffen rates. It is not a welcome instance that the gold should have to be supplied from the treasury with the result of cutting down its coin reserve. The banks, however, scarcely feel it to be their concern that the treasury resource is thus drawn upon. They reason that last year the government had experience enough to open its eyes to the danger of carrying the present large liabilities payable on demand in gold and that, if it is not thought necessary to take steps either to diminish them or to protect them in some surer way, there is all the more necessity why the banks should husband their own resources. This seems to be wise policy; and it is to be hoped that it may impress the administration and congress with the gravity of the responsibilities borne by the government in becoming so large an issuer of credit currency. It is very clear, however, that if the treasury is to be expected to satisfy the future requirements of gold for export, it is imperative that some means must be taken to enable it to meet that demand, which has been heretofore mainly supplied by the banks. Congress cannot too soon bestow earnest attention upon this question.

HOW TO FIGHT MOTHS.

Some Suggestions by Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist.

Prof. Fletcher, entomologist of the Dominion government had published the letter regarding the housekeeper's pest, the moth.

In the northern climate with such winters as we enjoy in Canada, furs and woolen clothing are indispensable. Only too well-known to all housekeepers are the miserable litle creatures, which, in their various forms and different species, are grouped under the name of clothes moths. There are few indeed who have not felt the irritation of finding at some time irretrievable damage had been committed in the family supply of winter clothing, particularly of woolen underclothes, socks, mits and furs, which it was thought had been "peppered and put away last spring before the moths appeared," to say nothing of the stripped patches of carpet under the piano and sofas, or even of the little holes which had appeared suddenly in the paterfamilias's dress suit that had only been left out "for a few days after he came out from his summer holidays." All of [illegible] most people, and it is one of the grim satisfactions of careless people that at any rate the most careful get sometimes caught.

There are two kinds of carpet moths common in Canada, which do much harm. The whole damage is done while the insects are in the caterpillar state. The moths themselves are incapable of doing any injury.

The life habits are as follows: The moths which lay the eggs from which the caterpillars hatch, appear in spring and through the summer. They live almost entirely inside houses, and do not, as is sometimes appears, fly in through the open windows, except perhaps in instances where they fly from house to house. These eggs are laid by the female moth upon objects composed of suitable food for the young caterpillars to feed upon. This consists of animal substances only, such as hair or wool of animals and feathers as well as dried insects. The caterpillars hatch, and in the case of one species, form cases which they carry about with them from place to place, and which they construct of particles of the material they have been feeding upon. In other cases, and this is by far the commoner species of the two, instead of constructing a moveable case the caterpillars spin a silken robe over the surface of the object attacked in which they live. These insects pass the winter as caterpillars in a torpid condition. With the exception of the different manner of their cases, the habits and injuries of these two species are very similar, and the same remedy will apply for both.

Remedies: When possible, all articles of clothing liable to attack should be well shaken, brushed, and put away in tightly closed paper parcels, before the moths appear in the spring. The caterpillars feed only on animal substances, therefore, articles wrapped in linen, cotton or paper are safe. For large articles such as sleigh robes, a good plan is to [illegible] in empty zinc oil barrels and close them up tightly; or any ordinary box may be rendered moth proof by pasting old newspapers all over the outside with ordinary flour paste. When filled the top must be put on securely and the cracks pasted over.

As many have found to their sorrow, camphor, pepper, cedar chips and that abominable malodrant napthaline do not kill the insects, and are only partially successful in keeping them away.

When carpets are found to be attacked the furniture should be removed, the carpet thoroughly swept, and the edges of the room freely sprinkled with benzine or gasoline. But as both of these liquids are extremely inflammable, great care must be taken not to bring a light into the room until the room has been thoroughly aired. In the case of upholstered furniture or carriage linings, these may be sprinkled freely with gasoline, which will destroy the insects in all stages, and the unpleasant odor soon disappears when the articles are left in the open air. Prof. Riley recommends for carriage linings sponging them with a dilute solution of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, made only just strong enough not to leave a white mark on a black feather. The extremely poisonous nature of this substance, however, demands that the greatest care should be exercised in its use.

For clothes which have to be used only occasionally during the summer, if is well when the house is known to be infected, to hang them in some place where they will not be forgotten and will be frequently moved.

AN ALUMINIUM YACHT.

A Frenchman Has the First Racer Built of the Light Metal.

Talking about the new craft of 1894, yachtmen are particularly interested in a vessel of quite novel construction that has just been turned out of a French shipyard. The chief interest lies in the circumstance that she is by far the costliest boat of her dimensions in existence, and not because of any particular excellence of design. Judging from her lines, which I have had an opportunity of seeing, I do not think she will achieve any signal success as a racer. Her frames are of steel and her hull is plated throughout with aluminium, which is supposed to possess that rare combination of extreme lightness and immense strength which ship-builders prize so highly. The owner of the vessel is Count Chabannes la Palice, a gentleman well known in French yachting circles. Ten-raters are going to be all the rage in Europe this year, so the count decided to build one of the fashionable sizes. He consulted M. Godinet, a naval architect, and it was decided that aluminium should be the material of her plating. Aluminium is an expensive metal, two and a half times heavier than water, and one-fouth as heavy as silver. It will not tarnish in fresh water, and will remain smooth and lustrous under all conditions, thus making it of great service for the bottom of a racing yacht so long as the sea is avoided. Salt water corrodes the metal very fast, and the plates have therefore to be well protected with paint.

The chief quality of the metal, however, is its lightness, and when we are told that the total displacement of this ten-rater is only 16 tons, eleven of which are lead ballast, you are at first inclined to be incredulous. Such, however, is the truth.

The frames of the vessel are of steel. The hull is divided into three parts by two aluminium bulkheads, which serve to strengthen the yacht. The deck is of aluminium laid on T-steel deck beams previously covered with glued linoleum. As the shipwrights who constructed the yacht were not accustomed to the use of aluminium certain mechanical difficulties were naturally encountered. Before launching several coats of paint were applied, and the inside was covered with Japanese lacquer, such as is applied to the Japanese warships.

After launching she was treated to severe dock tests, and it is said that she came out of the ordeal unscathed. A powerful watch tackle was attached to the masthead, and with this the vessel was heeled to an angle of 40 degrees, the keel being secured by wire ropes. She is said to have stood the strain well. Her name is Vendenesse. The experiment is interesting. Canoes and rowing boats have been constructed of aluminium, and on two Arctic exploring expeditions the whaleboats used are of that metal. But so far as I am aware the Vendenesse is the first racing yacht of aluminium ever put together. If she proves successful the fact of her costliness will not deter rich men from having yachts built of the same material and if there is a demand for the plate there is no doubt aluminium will be subjected to some process that will render it less liable to corrosion in salt-water and increase its tensile strength.—Outing.

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COXEY IN WASHINGTON.

The Strangest Sight Ever Witnessed in the Capital.

May day in Washington gave the people of that city the opportunity to witness the strangest sight ever vouchsafed to a town accustomed to many strange and exciting demonstrations. The army of the commonweal, a body of some 300 to 400 men, had on Sunday reached Brightwood park, an old race course in the northern suburbs, after a march of six hundred miles, from Massillon, Ohio. Vast numbers of the curious, taking advantage of the holiday, flocked to the park, to find the so-called army nothing but a company of tramps, ragged, dirty, weary, half fed, unsheltered, held together by a chimera—the determination of Coxey, the promoter of the movement, to deliver from the steps of the Capitol a speech in advocacy of his proposition that $500,000,000 of paper money be issued by the government to employ workmen in the construction and improvement of the public roads, in the expectation that it would be answered at once by favorable legislation.

The sight was not a picturesque one, in spite of a few banners and a scant supply of small flags on "peace sticks," and to some of the spectators it was melancholy in spite of its ridiculous features. Carl Browne, the marshal of the army, led the way, after the escort of police, mounted on a fine stallion, and by his side rode the sixteen year old daughter of General Coxey, in a habit of white, her abundance of black hair floating in masses of curls from beneath a red mob cap. The inspirer and supporter of the army, a plain featured little man in spectacles, rode in a phaeton drawn by a pair of his own black horses. His wife sat beside him, and held in her lap their infant, little "Legal Tender" Coxey.

Browne wore a buckskin jacket and sombrero, over greasy and stained, and Christopher Columbus Jones, the leader of the contingent that had been supplied by Philadelphia, a tall, lank, long bearded man, appeared in a dusty suit of clothes, much the worse for wear and exposure, and with a "plug" hat. Behind the captains and the wagons of the commissary, very scantily provided with camping implements, was a straggling line of wretched commonwealers, divided into communes instead of companies, marching without regard to step, but all evidently with weariness. Their raggedness was common, and their clothing had the greased and crumpled look that comes of continuous wear day and night. Jaded, spiritless, hungry, dirty, purposeless, indifferent to fate, as most of them undoubtedly were, although two-thirds of them were not above twenty years of age, uninspiring the sight was.

Escorted through the streets by the police, the army reached the capitol soon after one o'clock. Ten thousand persons occupied the plaza and the approach to the building. Mounted police guarded the capitol reservation. Through this line the ragged trampers did not attempt to force their way. General Coxey was escorted by the District of Columbia policemen to the capitol steps. There he was met by capitol policemen. He proposed to make a speech, but the capitol police, in whose jurisdiction he was, refused to let him. Drawing from his pocket a paper, he commenced to read his protest against the refusal to let him exercise the power of petition in a public manner. Without other force than nudging of elbows, without touching him with hands, the capitol police shouldered him beyond their jurisdiction and into the jurisdiction of the city police. He then desisted from his purpose.

Carle Browne and Columbus Jones were not so law abiding. Leaving his horse at the entrance of the reservation, Browne leaped the stone coping, and started for the southeastern entrance to the house by a short cut. The police followed him on their horses, overtook him before he had covered half the distance to the plaza, and surrounding him, prodded him with their sticks, while they forced him to the street. There he was arrested and he and his subordinate Jones were taken to the city lockup. No such crowd was ever seen on the east plaza, except on inauguration days. So much of it as kept out of the way enjoyed the coolness and determination of the police, who had been carefully instructed in advance, and carried out their instructions to the letter. An hour after Coxey had been discouraged and Browne arrested the plaza was clear and the crowds that had gathered from all parts of the city to enjoy a dramatic scene were returning in swarms to their homes, most of them having seen nothing whatever.—Harper's Weekly.

THE "EVIL EYE."

Curious Superstitions of the People of Central America.

It is a prevailing belief among the inhabitants of most of the Central American republics, especially the Indians and "Low Spaniards" of Nicaragua, that after a person has been exposed to the sun or is from any cause agitated or fatigued, a glance from the eye of such a person will cause sickness or death to the one upon whom it falls. The notion seems to be that the poisonous animal heat escapes through the eyes, and that its effect is especially blighting to young infants and children who may be exposed to its baleful influence. The Spaniards as well as the native Indians of the countries mentioned speak of the "evil eye" as "ojo caliente," or "heated eye," and they hold it in such dread that small children are always sent away and babies covered with a cloth when any one approaches who is known to be extremely tired or over heated. Besides the above, they also believe that intoxicated persons have the power of the "evil eye" abnormally developed. They are taught from childhood that a person possessed with an "evil eye," or "ojo caliente," can "wither with a look or break bones with a wish." Nearly all the children of those countries wear charms made of alligators' teeth and corals as a protection.—St. Louis Republic.

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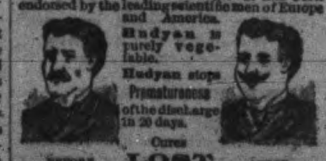

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LECTURE.

There will be a Lecture on "PROSPECTING FOR GOLD IN CARIBOO," at Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18th, at 8 o'clock, by George Ferguson. Mr. Graham, President of the Pioneer Society, will occupy the chair. Admission, 50 cents.

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STILL "REFORMING."

Minister Foster continues his very remarkable method of reforming the tariff, and probably by the time he gets through the "as-you-were" brigade will have a tired feeling, through being called upon to change ground so often. The latest list of changes of which the minister gives notice is as follows:

Socks and stockings of all kinds not elsewhere specified, 10 cents per pair and 35 per cent.

Two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton or other material than wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animals, 30 cents per square yard and 25 per cent. Treble ingrain three-ply and two-ply carpets, composed wholly of wool, 5 cents per square yard and 25 per cent.

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Blasting and mining powder 2 cents per pound. Cannon, musket, rifle, gun and sporting powder and canister powder 3 cents per pound.

Salt, fine, in bulk and coarse salt, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per hundred pounds. Salt in bags, barrels or packages, 7 1-2 cents per hundred pounds, the packages to bear the same duty if imported empty.

Manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat, or other like animal, viz: blankets and flannels of every description, cloths, doeskins, cashmeres, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings and felt cloth, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. Yarns, woollen or worsted, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent.

Clothing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 30 per cent. Shirts not elsewhere specified 35 per cent.

Window shades in the piece or cut and hemmed, 35 per cent., but not less than 3 cents per square yard; enamelled floor, stair, shelf and table oilcloth, cork mat- but not less than 4 cents per square ting or carpet and linoleum, 30 per cent., yard.

Under the old tariff socks and stockings were dutiable at 10 cents per pound and 30 per cent. Now it seems they are to bear 10 cents per pair and 35 per cent., which means an enormous increase. It is just possible, however, that the report should have read 10 cents per pound instead of per pair. The first class of carpets mentioned above were under the old tariff taxed at the rate of 5 cents per square yard and 20 per cent, and those of the second class only 25 per cent. This is another substantial increase—to be borne by the very cheapest sort of carpets too. It is quite easy to understand what the reason is, for carpetmakers have been demanding more "protection." The first draft of the new tariff put salt on the free list; now the old duty is restored. Shingles are similarly treated, at the instance, we are told, of Messrs. Haslam and Corbould. Who says British Columbia members have no influence at Ottawa? Woollen fabrics were to be taxed at 30 per cent., the specific duty being removed. Now the duty is to be fixed at 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent., another instance of Mr. Foster indulging his fondness for the specific duty. We fancy no more need be said to show the utter insincerity of the government's tariff repentance.

NOT WELL AGREED.

The Columbian has taken the pains to collect some evidences of the remarkable "unity" and consistency prevailing on the government side. After referring to Premier Davie's surrender to Major Mutter and his subsequent acceptance of the independent candidate in Nanaimo, our contemporary says: "Leaving the buffeted and bedraggled premier to his meditations, which must be of a rather harrowing description, let us glance for a moment at the veritable bear garden of government aspirants and mentors (journalistic and otherwise) in this part of the province. Over at Vancouver two out of the three candidates there brought out were careful to declare themselves as not 'straight' government supporters, but as 'independent' supporters of the government. The government candidate in this city also wished it to be distinctly understood that he was 'that kind of a hairpin' too. The extremely felicitous and lucid Vancouver government organ, which extols all three—perhaps we should say all four, including Mr. Horne—as heaven-born statesmen, defends its pets in one breath from the aspersion of being 'straight' government supporters, and in the next vigorously, if not very logically, exclaims that your independent candidate is a 'political hermaphrodite!' Then, as if terms and principles were not sufficiently mixed in the 'happy family,' we have ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, a sort of trainer and mentor to the tandem Vancouver team, in a fatherly homily, for the benefit of all and sundry, discoursing in this wise: 'I am pleased to remark that in this campaign the sides are so clearly defined, and that here at least we are not troubled with that nondescript class of people called independent candidates. I have no use in politics for so-called independents!'" Mr. Oppenheimer and the World were rather hard on the gentlemen who have consented to sacrifice themselves in the government's cause.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. Foster has shown himself to be a finance minister blown about by every wind of tariff doctrine, except the right one; Mr. Maclean was wrong, remained wrong, and intends to continue wrong. We prefer him to the other. The result is practically the same, but one is more honest than the other in his views and their expression. Mr. Maclean knows and says what he means; Mr. Foster says anything that the circumstances of the moment seem to require, and then follows Mr. Maclean's advice with a fresh crop of equally insincere and valueless explanations.

Premier Davie and the government organs are strenuously endeavoring to make the public believe that it was not intended to make the opposition bear the expenses of prosecuting the Nakusp charges if they undertook that work. This is mere childishness. Mr. Davie said very distinctly in the legislature that no allowance would be made for such expenses. If he had intended anything else he would have spoken differently; he is quite able to find words expressing his meaning clearly.

The Hon. Theodore is a firm believer in the power of the press. He has now another journalistic venture on hand in the shape of the New Westminster Daily News, a campaign sheet which is intended to properly mould public opinion in the royal burgh. If fulsome laudation of the Hon. Theo. and loud talk can do anything in that line, the Westminster people ought to be moulded in short order. We respectfully suggest, however, that there is just a possibility of "piling on the agony" too heavily, even in a campaign sheet.

Mr. Horne wants to retire from the political contest in Vancouver. We do not like to say anything about rats deserting the sinking ship, because that simile is a vulgar one—though it is not long since one of the "gentlemanly" ministers used it in the house.

FUEL AND GARBAGE.

To the Editor: Your correspondent who writes on the subject of the above heading, and adopts as his nom-de-plume "London, E. C.," is sadly in need of information, which he might have employed his time more profitably in obtaining than writing nonsense. If his "London, E. C.," is London, Eastern Canada, his ignorance of what is going on in London, E. C., is perhaps excusable; but whether or no I will supply him with a few facts.

Perhaps it will be a surprise to him to learn that the best Newcastle or Wallsend coal for parlor use can be purchased in London at an average price of £1 per ton of 2240 pounds, which, taking into consideration its heating qualities and low percentage of ash, is about three-fifths the price of coal in Victoria at $7 a ton of 2000 pounds. Nut coal or slack would be about the same proportion. Again, cordwood cut and stacked in the woodshed at $5 per cord would be of less value than coal in London at £2 per ton, for the reason that it only contains the heat of about half a ton of coal. And yet in London, with coal at those prices, a company has been formed with a capital of £600,000 for the very purpose of establishing central lighting and power stations, their steam power being generated entirely from city refuse (vide Times Weekly Edition, 23rd March.)

But as regards Victoria that is not altogether the question. We are paying $5,000 a year for dumping the refuse into the straits, which money by burning this refuse could be entirely saved; and if burnt under the boilers of the new electric light plant would be of material assistance in keeping down the coal bills. The question is therefore one of dollars both here and in London, E. C., about which most people think there is nothing chemerical. If, however, your correspondent would try to make a few by collecting and selling the wood strewn on our beaches with such lavish profusion, or even that which he avers the saw mills are throwing away, he would find it very much of an illusion.

LONDON, S.W.

Northern Pacific Investigation.

New York, May 18.—Lawyer Cromwell, of the attorneys for the receivers of the Northern Pacific railway, was examined to-day. He was a director of the Rocky Fork railway, but acted for the officers of the road. He was interested as attorney in the formation of the Rocky Fork coal trust, in which Villard became a trustee. He said the contract between the Rocky Fork and Cooke City railway company and Hauser, one of the officers of the former, was that Hauser was to build the road, and was to receive the entire capital stock, two millions, which witness understood was delivered to Hauser. He was shown a letter to President Spofford of the Rocky Fork, from Hauser, in which the latter ordered that all capital stock of the company be turned over to Villard. Witness said he never saw the letter before. Witness represented the sellers in the transaction. He did not know where D. S. Wegg was. Ex-Director Hall of the Northern Pacific testified he understood the reason they were leasing the Wisconsin Central was for the purpose of securing control of certain Chicago terminals. Recess was then taken.

POLITICAL DOINGS.

Delta Government Supporters Will Select a Candidate To-morrow.

The Delta convention to nominate a candidate in the government interest for that riding will meet at Cloverdale on Saturday. The names of H. W. Benson, Delta; and Mr. James Punch, M. P. P., are mentioned as possible nominees. The opposition convention is to meet at Surrey Centre on Monday. The names of Mr. Thomas Forster, M.P.P., and Mr. E. Hutcherson are mentioned as possible candidates.

The government supporters in Richmond met in the town hall of the municipality of that name on Wednesday night and elected the following delegates to the convention to be held in Vancouver on the 22nd instant: Steveston—Messrs. G. Blake and F. N. Trites; North Arm—Messrs. J. W. Sexsmith and James Mellis; Sea Island—Messrs. H. Mason and McLeod. Although a government meeting two opposition speakers were present and addressed the electors, receiving a vote of thanks therefor. Politics seem to be mixed on the Mainland.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Marietta, O., May 18.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio was derailed last night near here. Six persons were severely injured, among them being Treasurer-elect Lund, of this county.

Bonaparte, Ia., May 18.—The Kelleyites camped three miles below here last night. Kelley entertained a large crowd and talked. He said they were going right ahead, and as for the Pinkertons concerned he should like to see them wiped out.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—In the senate a resolution for meetings of the senate at 10 a. m. was agreed to. Sherman subsequently started a discussion on the matter and he said it was the duty of Republicans to defeat the tariff bill, even if they had to resort to filibustering. He declared he was unable to persuade his Republican colleagues to take this view, and they were determined to permit the bill to come to a vote after consideration.

The house is considering the legislature and judicial appropriations bill. It has agreed to adjourn from to-day until Monday. The senate is considering the tariff.

Chicago, May 18.—Nine fishermen are in a perilous position on the government pier in the lake, with the water dashing over them. Several attempted rescues have failed.

Milwaukee, May 18.—The schooner Cummings is ashore, two of the crew are reported drowned.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 18.—Six Chinese who had been smuggled over the Canadian boundary were arrested here on a train bound for New York.

New York, May 18.—Scott & Co., wholesale jewellers, assigned to-day with preferences of nearly $150,000.

New York, May 18.—A rumor was circulated here to-day that a big defalcation had been discovered in a city banking institution. It is stated on good authority that the institution in question has gone out of business.

Edgerly, N. D., May 18.—There is much excitement over the discovery of gold-bearing quartz, unearthed by the spouting of an artesian well.

Spokane, Wash., May 18.—Twenty-five Coxeyites captured a locomotive on the Great Northern at Troymont yesterday, but the engine was subsequently ditched and eight of the tramps injured.

Green River, Wyo., May 18.—Reports from northern Idaho are that the country is overrun by Coxeyites. The railway lines are burdened and the deputies are unable to cope with the tramps, who are determined to go east.

HIS IMPLACABLE FOES.

The Bitter Opposition of Kentucky's Women to Col. Breckinridge.

Pittsburg, May 18.—A gentleman who has just returned from Kentucky was in Lexington when Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge made his speech. There were, he relates, some significant incidents of the campaign. A Lexington man went home the day of the forthcoming speech with a Breckinridge button on his coat lapel, and told his wife that he had decided to support him.

She replied, "As the head of the house I recognize your right to place your political influence wherever you please, and as a loyal wife I shall do what I can for your candidate. I am going to the florist's to get a bunch of the finest white flowers I can find. I shall meet the train the colonel arrives on, invite him into my carriage and ride up with him."

The citizen looked at his wife in amazement. He knew that she was quite capable of carrying out her programme, and he knew he must prevent it. She agreed to relinquish her plan when he took off the Breckinridge button and promised to oppose the Colonel.

Another Lexington man met some ladies on the street and joined in their walk. He wore a Breckinridge button. One of the ladies said to him:

"We should be delighted with your company, but we cannot be seen in public with a man wearing that button, neither can we receive such a man at our homes."

The button promptly came off. These are samples of the work the women of Kentucky are doing against the re-election of Breckinridge.

Madame Modjeska's Farewell.

San Francisco, May 18.—It is more than probable that next season will be the last season of Madame Modjeska in this country. She has been offered the stage direction of the two national theatres of Poland, one at Warsaw and the other at Cracow. She will probably accept the offer and leave the American [illegible]

Rev. Preserved Smith's Appeal.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 18.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian assembly opened with half an hour's devotional exercises, after which the routine business of the assembly began. Moderator Mutchmore presided. The appeal of Rev. Preserved Smith from the Cincinnati presbytery, suspending him, was referred to the judiciary committee.

TO INCREASE BUSINESS.

C. P. R. to Run Fast Cars With Small Shipments to Kootenay and Okanagan.

William Brown has issued the following notices to shippers, consignees and agents in regard to Kootenay and Okanagan traffic:

Kootenay Traffic.—In order to expedite the delivery of small shipments of freight from British Columbia coast points, commencing on Tuesday, May 8, we will load a special car (or more if required) exclusively with less than carload shipments for the Kootenay country. These shipments will leave Vancouver every Tuesday, reaching Revelstoke in time for the boat leaving there Friday morning for Robson, and freight should reach the different Kootenay lake points on Saturday or Sunday. Agents will please see that shippers and merchants are promptly notified of this and make the necessary arrangements to insure these shipments being at Vancouver not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Okanagan Traffic.—In order to expedite the delivery of small shipments of freight from British Columbia coast points, commencing Friday, May 18, we will load a special car (or more if required) exclusively with less than carload shipments for points on Okanagan branch and lake. These shipments will leave Vancouver every Friday, reaching Sicamous Junction in time for the train leaving there Monday morning, and freight should reach destination the same day. Agents will please see that shippers and merchants are promptly notified of this and make the necessary arrangements to insure these shipments being at Vancouver not later than 5 p.m. Friday evening.

"THERE'S MANY A SLIP."

The Story of a French Peasant and His Treasure Trove.

A few weeks ago, says a Paris correspondent, a peasant living in the neighborhood of Saint Brieuc, was trimming a hedge in one of his fields when he perceived a piece of cord, one end of which was attached to a bush, while the other disappeared in the ground. He gave a long and strong pull, and presently a bag revealed itself, which on examination proved to be crammed with five-franc pieces. Continuing his work with fresh alacrity, the man speedily came to another bit of string, and this time the buried bag proved to be full of gold pieces. Soon afterward a third bag was unearthed under similar circumstances. The peasant took his treasure hom, and kept his discovery secret; but not long afterward he invested a goodly sum in a savings bank, and bought himself a suit of clothes, a hat and a watch. As the man was known to be in rather straitened circumstances this sudden display of what to a person in his position was comparative wealth excited a great deal of notice, and a day or two ago the whole riddle was solved. In the village dwelt a worthy dame who had adopted this very primitive method of depositing her available capital. A firm believer in the principle of the "long stocking," she had buried the bags in the peasant's hedge, and after a visit to some relatives she had returned only to find that her treasure had disappeared. Her cries and lamentations attracted attention and commiseration as well, and the police were soon holding an investigation of the affair. The peasant, who had fondly imagined his fortune was made for life, has not only been compelled to restore the money, but will probably have to answer for his conduct in a court of justice.

AN ACCOMMODATING TEACHER.

Ready to Meet the Trustees' Wishes in Every Particular.

The Kingsville school board, wishing to get a cheaper teacher, advertised for a principal. Mr. Henderson, the present teacher, applied as follows:

I understand that the Kingsville school board has decided to advertise for a principal. I hereby make application for the position. I ask a salary of $240, and will take $200 and board around. Will also agree to work for Elihu Scratch, John Scratch and Charles Quick during vacation. If the pipe line is not completed I will assist S. T. Copus in the management. I will also agree to subscribe $50 to the Church of England providing it is supplied by the board; if necessary, I will join said church. I will also agree to see that the standing of the Kingsville public school is reduced from its present position of best in the county to that of the worst. G. E. Henderson.

P. S.—In case there should be a lower figure than mine I will agree to sweep the school house and act as truant officer. If this don't secure the position, I want another chance to apply.—Kingsville, Ont., Reporter.

A paragraph, written "I had some rice boiled plainly, with as little sugar in it as possible," reached the world in the following astounding form: "I had sown vice bated plainly, with as little swearing in it as possible."—Notes and Queries.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Macaulay leaves for San Francisco to-night.

Judge Conlan, of San Francisco, leaves for home to-night.

Douglass Dick leaves for San Francisco overland this evening.

James A. Grahame and family leave for San Francisco to-night.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., is at the New England.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R. was in the city yesterday.

James Dunsmuir will be a passenger for San Francisco on the Umatilla which leaves to-night.

Mrs. D. W. Morrow returned home yesterday after an absence of several months in southern California.

At the Victoria Hotel: F. S. Lomas and wife, Tacoma; S. B. Rosenfield, Portland; Wm. S. Heren and wife, Glasgow; J. H. Bell, Seattle.

At the Oriental: Chas. Ramos, Slough Creek; B. I. Short, Vancouver; Jas. Work, Wellington; J. S. Latimer, R. M. Sem, Port Townsend; J. K. Cowan, San Francisco.

L. W. Musgrave, who has been here assisting on the construction of the marine railway at Esquimalt, leaves over the Northern Pacific for Boston to-night. His wife accompanies him.

E. L. Shannon, Chas. M. Cornell, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. English, Westminster; G. Kocing, Shawnigan; J. H. Parady, Fred Williams, Vancouver; Ross Pinsent, London; R. A. Pinsent, Birmingham, Eng., are staying at the Driard.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Garden Hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The Gazette announces that the Divisional court will sit on the second and fourth Thursdays in the month.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—Caretaker Cox, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, died at the lighthouse yesterday. The Quadra will go to the lighthouse.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—Anton Zilm, of New York, formerly connected with Theodore Thomas, will fill a position on the staff of the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

—A picnic will be held by the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Dominion Day. The picnic will be held at Sidney.

—Mayor Teague will recommend the following names as a court of revision: Mayor Teague, Ald. Keith-Wilson, Baker, Dwyer and Humphrey.

—George Ferguson will lecture in Pioneer hall to-night on "Prospecting for Gold in Cariboo." All members of the Pioneer society will be present.

—Entertainment at Cedar Hill school house to-night. A good programme has been arranged. Miss A. D. Cameron will repeat her lecture on the World's Fair.

—Mrs. Phelps, Dominion organizer of the W. C. T. U., will be in Victoria on June 17. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon when arrangements were made for her reception.

—The Real Estate Loan Company of Canada has been registered in the Companies act. The company will engage in busines in British Columbia. Head office at Toronto; capital $1,600,000.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—Green, Worlock & Co.'s creditors held a special meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. The meeting is to consider the removal of Messrs. Coltart and Heisterman from the board of assignees.

—The North Star Mining company has made application for incorporation. The applicants are: John Milne Browning, Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneill, all of the city of Vancouver, and the capital stock is fixed at $100,000, in $100 shares.

—To express the idea of poetry in the making of a lady's costume has always been the ambition of the tasteful modiste. It is a fortunate circumstance that Priestley's famous black dress goods lend themselves to the realization of this idea, for they are specially manufactured to give beauty and grace of ensemble, coupled with that which places Priestley's goods above all others—a perfect fitting and draping quality. Look for "The Varnished Board."

—That strong play of modern life below Mason's and Dixon's line, "The New South," is the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The drama comes from a successful run of one hundred nights in New York, and has the endorsement of both critics and representative men like Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. The leading interest of the piece is carried by Georgie Gwynne, a charming girl of the new South, with all the inherited graces and beauty of the ancient aristocracy and all the liberal intelligence of the social culture impersonated by Miss Phoebe Davies. The plot turns on the practice in some of the southern states of leasing convicts to the highest bidder, and the heroine takes advantage of this custom to secure practical immunity for her admirer, Captain Henry Ford, unjustly condemned for the murder of her brother. Mr. Grismer, as Captain Ford, has also a difficult task in personating a man of sensitive honor deeply indebted to the woman he loves and compelled by his environment to maintain towards her the appearance of the most distant respect. It is a task well done, and the play of the hero and heroine together is as fine an example of high dramatic art as is seen on the stage. "The New South" has a long list of characters, and requires a full company of good actors.

—At the regular meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., to-night, the second degree will be given.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street.

—Robinson, the young man who was in a precarious condition yesterday, is somewhat improved to-day.

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore.

—The fire department boys are practicing for the hose reel races at the Queen's birthday celebration.

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art serge, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—Thomas Lyons was charged by Joseph Sheridan in the police court with stealing $4. They were both drunk. Case not proven.

—H. M. S. Royal Arthur arrived at Monterey, Cal., from Callao on the 15th inst., and is due at Esquimalt on Saturday or Sunday.

—The report from Carmanah at 9:30 this morning was as follows: Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 58; strong southeast winds; weather, fine, clear and smooth; nothing in sight.

—Bishop Cridge will leave for San Francisco shortly. He goes to help Dr. Morgan, of San Francisco, to arrange the affairs of the newly formed Reformed Episcopal church. The bishop will be absent three weeks.

—A bale of hay next to the grocery of Samuel Clay, on Johnson street, caught fire last night. A lighted cigar carelessly thrown on the bay by a passer-by is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze. The damage was trifling.

—A young girl left for Puyallup, Washington, last night. She came here looking for work, and not being able to find any was induced to go into a disreputable house. The police took her away at the request of her parents. She is only 17.

—In the police court Richard Offerhaus was fined $10 for being drunk. Petrie & Jackson had laid a charge against him of breaking a window, but the charge was withdrawn. Mary, Indian, and Jas. Pottinger, drunk, were each fined $5.?

—Of the Chicago Lady Quartette the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Their ensemble singing is exquisite; beautiful blending voices, of good quality of tone, modulating at times into intricate harmony artistically executed is indeed a rare pleasure in these times when crudity and noise make up for lack of skill and tonal deficiencies."

—A handsome young alderman, arrayed in a dashing spring suit and a happy smile, was the pleasing apparition that saluted the gaze of his constituents to-day. Some darkly hinted that the late sweeping victory of the three by-laws was responsible for this certainly seasonable gaiety; others suggested that it was the culmination of a gilt-edged real estate spec., while a few hinted at love's young dream about to be realized.

—The steamship Umatilla will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening. The Victoria passengers booked for cabin passage are: Montrose Grahame, J. A. Grahame, B. Niess and wife, Judge Conlan, Miss L. Young, Miss M. Young, Miss M. Grahame, A. Marcuse, J. Davis, H. Araday, Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, J. F. Snelling, A. Lindsay, A. S. Ross, Arthur Baxter, James Dunsmuir and W. J. Macaulay.

—S. Heymans returned last evening from the Upper Country, and brings the pleasing news that the cattle all through the district are in good condition, a mild winter in many of the localities being the rule. Said he: "Snow is plentiful in the Cariboo district, and should the weather remain warm for the next few weeks there will be a big rising in the Fraser river, as up to the present time there has been little or no snow melted in the Cariboo country. The same can also be said of the Thompson river, which is very low at present on account of the cold weather which has prevailed during the past month. If the warm weather sets in now there will be a big rising in both the Fraser and Thompson, and the farmers at Sumas and elsewhere will do well to get ready for a big rush of water."

—The sale of work and concert by the Ladies' Aid Association of the Emanuel church yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended and a goodly sum was realized. The school room where the entertainment was held was finely decorated, and in the stalls all kinds of articles, useful and fancy, were exposed for sale and found many buyers. Mrs. D. Hart, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. I. Isaacs, Mrs. Franck, Mrs. H. Levy and Mrs. Salmon had charge of stalls. In the evening a concert was given, when the following programme was presented: Song by Mr. Sebl, followed by the subjoined numbers: Duet, Mrs. Salmon and Miss Franck; recitation, Miss Brash; harmonica, solo, Mr. Hill; duet, Hannah Aaronson and Nettie Cohen; recitation, J. Cohen. Mrs. M. Salmon acted as pianist during the evening and also supplied the dancing music.

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When a representative of the Times dropped in at F. S. Findley's soap factory, the building formerly occupied by Carter's brewery, corner of Government and Herald streets, there was a pleasing air of bustle and business about. Mr. Findley, the proprietor and manager, at once took the scribe in hand and showed him all over the manufactory, which is admirably adapted for the needs of the business. Mr. Findley, it will be remembered, started the manufacture of soap about two years ago in a small place on Warren's wharf. By attention to business and by manufacturing a strictly first-class article his business quickly grew "out of its clothes," so to speak, and it became absolutely necessary to find more commodious quarters. The present premises could not suit better had they been built to Mr. Findley's order.

"Yes," said Mr. Findley, in response to an inquiry, "the public very soon detects merit. I did my best to supply a good article, and the very encouraging way, island and mainland trade which now takes nearly all my time attending to is the result. I don't manufacture trash. Every cake and bar of soap that goes out of that door carries my guarantee that it is pure, wholesome and good value."

The different brands of soap were then inspected.

"Here is my standby," said Mr. Findley, showing the reporter a bar of pleasant looking soap.

"What is it?"

"Findley's borax soap; none on the market matches it for washing woollens and flannels. I turn out besides this more than a dozen different brands. What do you think of this? That's Queen City, here's Silver Foam. Yes, smells as nice as it looks, as you say. Then this is Petrolia, here again is my old Electric, and this is the Glycerine, a fine attractive soap, soft and creamy to the skin as a gust of air wafted from a rose garden in June."

"That's poetry, isn't it?"

"Well, looking that way, but it describes that soap, though."

Mr. Findley also turns out many brands of toilet soaps; also washing powders, borax, sal soda and ammonia. The machinery is up to date, improved, modern and fast. One of the specialties is a Dopp's patent steam crutcher, worked by a separate eight horse power engine; a complete and handsome piece of machinery. The patent cutting machine is also a model and goes for the soap in great style, cutting it to any size.

Mr. Findley is manufacturing a soap for use in salt sea water—"Mariners' Soap." It has been tried with great success aboard the sealing schooners. This soap washes equally well in fresh or salt water. It is a great saving on the fresh water supplies of sailing vessels.

"Yes," said the proprietor in parting, "business with me is excellent, and I have come to stay. Times I know are hard, but fortunately for folk in my line of business, people must wash, no matter how stagnant business gets."

SACRED MUSIC.

Last Evening's Concert Was a Great Success.

There was a very large and well pleased audience in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening when Mendelssohn's sacred cantata "Hear My Prayer," and slections from the "Creation" were rendered under the direction of W. E. Buck. Praise is due Mrs. Drury, the organist, for her taste in decorating the platform. Miss Devereux carried off the honors in the solo, "Hear My Prayer." Miss Devereux has a great gift in her voice, and if she is not afraid of hard work—the only pathway to fame—sic itur ad astra—she will soon find herself second to none in the province. Miss Wey's staging of the second portion of the cantata, "O! for the Wings of a Dove," was very pleasing and well done. Mr. Bridgman accompanied on the organ with his customary taste.

Mrs. Drury's treatment of "Chaos," the prelude to the Creation, was very good indeed, but it undoubtedly takes a man to make the grand organ bring out its full powers. Miss Jameson's solo did her credit, especially in "The Marvellous Work." Algernon S. Aspland's ringing tenor was listened to with much pleasure and rewarded with hearty applause. J. G. Brown had a piece excellently suited to his robust and very clear baritone in "Rolling in Foaming Billows." This artist's work is always very pleasant to listen to. W. E. Buck laid down his directorial baton and sang "Now in [illegible] manner that delighted all. His rich bass voice is full of expression and power. The chorus work was very fine, the universal favorite, "The Heavens Are Telling," surpassing all the others in its fine free style of rendering.

This excellent musical treat will be repeated next Tuesday evenig, when the charge for admission will be 25 cents, two juveniles admitted on one ticket. Mr. Buck may well be proud of the success of his efforts.

The proceeds of Tuesday night's concert will be in aid of the B. C. Benevolent society.

Spring Novelties.

The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge.

—J. W. Horne, M. P. P., arrived down from Vancouver last evening and is at the Driard. In regard to the report that he had withdrawn as a candidate for re-election in Vancouver city, he made the following statement to a Times man this afternoon: "As a matter of fact I wrote to the committee on the tenth withdrawing my name as a candidate. For some time my health has imperatively demanded attention, and I also have some private business affairs to which I must devote some time. I wrote the committee explaining the matter and expressing the wish that someone else be named to stand. The matter is now in their hands and I expect their answer by to-morrow night."

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THE CELEBRATION.

Apportionment of the Funds—Sports and Games Programme.

The celebration finance committee met yesterday afternoon and made the following apportionment of the funds:

Printing, $250; band, $250; reception, $250; illuminations, $300; yachting, $450; regatta, $1,000; sundries, $200; sports and games, $600. This represents the money so far collected, but a resolution was passed should further contributions allow it $100 would be added to the appropriation for sports and games.

The sports and games committee met, made the appropriations and agreed on a programme. The appropriations were as follows:

Baseball, $125; gun clubs, $100, football, $100; athletic sports, $150; bicycle races, $100; rifle match, $25; in all, $600.

Following is the programme of the various events decided upon:

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

9 a.m.—Seattle v. Victoria, baseball, Beacon Hill.

10:30 a.m.—Gun club shoot between teams from Tacoma, Union and Victoria clubs.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

10 a.m.—Seattle Association football club v. Victoria Wanderers, for championship of Pacific coast.

10 a.m.—Cricket.

1 p.m.—Athletic sports as follows: 100 yards amateur, prizes gold and silver medals; 100 yards professional, first prize $10, second prize $5; one quarter mile amateur, prizes gold and silver medals; quarter mile professional, prizes $15 and $5; 220 yards, amateur, prizes gold and silver medals; half-mile professional, prizes $15 and $5; long jump amateur, prizes gold and silver bracelets; 400 yards obstacle race, professional, prizes $10 and $5; high pole vaulting, professional, prizes $5 and $2.50; girls' race (under 12 years) prizes $1.50, $1 and 50 cents; boys race (under 12 years) prizes three knives.

Conditions—Four entries to start in all events or no second prize. Footraces under Sheffield rules. Rules of C.A.A. to govern all amateur events.

Starter—J. Braden. Judges, W. Lorrimer and W. K. Tulloch.

2:30 p.m.—Bicycle races—To be arranged by Bicycle club.

3:30 p.m.—Northfield Junior Association football club v. Victoria Juniors.

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Rifle match for Victoria challenge trophy.

3 p.m.—Lacrosse—Vancouver v. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds. Admission, 50c.; ladies, 25c.

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Granulated, 4¾c. "
Yellow, according to quality, 4 to 4¾c. "
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Fifteen thousand dollars damage by fire was done to Bell, Simpson & Co.'s provision warehouse in Montreal.

Sir John Thompson in the house of commons announced the death of Hon. John Hearn, member for Quebec west.

David Matheson, of Springfield, Man., sustained serious injuries by the explosion of a cartridge while loading his gun.

Ottawa, May 17.—It is stated on good authority that Mackenzie Bowell will be among those knighted on the 24th of May.

The locomotive engineers in convention at St. Paul have declined an invitation by the Northern Pacific for a trip to Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been invited to be present and speak at a convention of French Canadian societies at Marlborough, Mass., in June.

It is understood that Hon. C. F. Fraser has been appointed inspector of registry offices for Ontario at a salary of $3500 a year and travelling expenses.

The saw mill of W. R. Thompson at Teeswater, Ont., was struck by lightning during a violent thunderstorm early yesterday morning, and destroyed. The loss is $3,000; insured for $1,500.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able leave for a trip to Miramichi, N. B., this week. He proposes remaining in his native province for several weeks.

The Dominion government has decided to place in the Admiralty court the case of the two Yankee fishing vessels seized on Lake Erie last week for illegal fishing, with a veiew to their condemnation.

The district conference of the Methodist church of Montreal, adopted a resolution memorializing the general conference which meets shortly at Kingston to extend the pastoral term from three to five years.

J. A. Currie, a captain of the 48th Highlanders and a Mail reporter, has been selected to represent the Protestant Protective Association in the contest for the Ontario legislature in South Toronto.

John Richardson, aged 25, a resident of Brandon, was killed by falling from a C. P. R. gravel train to-day.

All the shops on the Grand Trunk railway in Canada, without exception, have closed down owing to the coal famine. The close down may last ten days or three weeks, as both passenger and the freight traffic will be curtailed as much as possible. There will be nothing done on new work, and the working staff of the engineering department will all cease work. In Montreal alone fully 1700 men are affected by the change.

SKIN-GRAFTING.

A Remarkable Case Under Treatment in Philadelphia.

Two heroes in humble life last evening bared their bodies to the surgeon's knife at the Samaritan hospitl, and allowed Dr. Little to take as much skin as he needed to save the life of Henry Millman, forty-four years old, of 439 Berks street. The names of the two men, says the Philadelphia Press, are Joseph Connell, aged twenty-eight years, of Fifth street and Allegheny avenue, and Wm. Fricke, aged twenty-eight years, of 130 John street, in the thirty-third ward. This was the second skin-grafting on Millman.

Eight weeks ago Henry Millman was seriously burned by falling on a stove in a shanty at Eighth street and Allegheny avenue. For a time his life was despaired of. He partially recovered, but a surface of about 140 square inches on his body was almost burned to a crisp. As the ulcers did not heal the doctors decided to graft new skin over this large surface of Millman's body.

The sufferer's younger brother, John Millman, aged twenty-eight years, who lived at 439 Berks street, volunteered to have as much skin taken from his thigh as was needed to cover the sore on his brother's side and breast. About six square inches were required, and a week ago the skin from John Millman's thighs was grafted on his brother's side.

Speaking of the skin grafting last evening Dr. Lester said that it was the biggest thing of the kind ever done in the hospital, and as the injured man's side was healing there was ground for believing that the second grafting would be a success.

Last evening twenty square inches of skin was taken from the thighs of Connell and Fricke, fourteen inches being cut from Fricke and six from Connell. The skin was transferred direct from the blade of a carver by which it was removed to Millman's body, on which is an exposed place of about seventy square inches. Connell and Fricke seemed quite cheerful while their skins were being removed.

Both said that they were ready to submit to another skinning whenever Dr. Little chose to complete the operation.

THEY WEAR CORSETS.

Men With Small Brains Who also Like Small Waists.

Twice within the last century have extremists of the sterner sex suffered from steel and whalebone. A third return of that German army abomination—the corset—is now threatened, says the New York Recorder.

For some time past Broadway tailors have been urging upon their patrons the necessity of lacing. Take a stroll along the Rialto or, better still, along Fifth avenue any bright afternoon, and you will see the result. Notice closely the men who have discarded top coats that their figures may be more in evidence. See their narrow waists and the look of combined pain and pleasure on their faces.

Corsets are responsible for this.

The New York dude presumably imitates the London Johnny in dress. Never along the row or in Picadilly, however, will one see the evidence of lacing. In Paris, along the Bois or the Avenue de l'Opera, may occasionally be noticed a waspish-waisted Frenchman. It is, perhaps, from these eccentrically dressed individuals that the style comes, for it is quite certain that neither costumes nor customs of German swells have any weight in style making for New York men.

It was really the Germans who introduced the wearing of corsets among men. Their love for a trim, military figure is proverbial. To retain such a figure naturally is entirely out of the question in view of the luxurious living led by most of them. Mechanical necessities to keep the waist measure within bounds were therefore introduced about the beginning of this century, and have grown in favor ever since.

The corsets used by these army officers are very wide at the top, to allow ample room for their massive chests, and then taper suddenly to almost absurdly small waists. Unlike the ordinary corset, these do not come to a long point in front, but are cut off almost square from the hips. This prevents interference with the action of the body when on horseback.

Another difference in the corset is that it laces both front and back. Many are the stories told of vain officers' and valets' struggles in drawing down an obstreperous belt measure to meet the requirements of their fastidious tastes.

The French corset is more rational in outline, though but little more comfortable to wear. It fits snugly from top to bottom, being drawn in particularly close to the waist. This device is narrower in front than the ordinary woman's corset, and hooks and eyes are used instead of strings.

All of these corsets come from abroad, no American having as yet attempted their manufacture. It is estimated that about 500 have been imported during the last six months. Most of them have been sold in New York. They range in price from $8 to $15.

SAVED BY A BADGE.

A Small Piece of Gold That Stopped a Bullet.

Moses B. Harris had a narrow escape from death from a hold-up bullet while he stood behind the counter of his dry goods store early the other evening. Mr. Harris and his wife were alone in the store. The husband had waited upon a man, andd as he went out two men entered. Going to where Mrs. Harris stood the shorter man purchased some thread, and tendered 25 cents in payment. Mrs. Harris gave the money to her husband, and he opened the cash drawer for the purpose of making change. Just then the taller of the two pulled a revolver, and holding the muzzle within twelve inches of Harris' heart said: "Hand over your money." Mrs. Harris screamed, and, without giving the storekeeper time to refuse to comply with the demand, the robber fired. Harris dropped in a heap, and thinking he was dead, Mrs. Harris cried out again and made a movement to get out from behind the counter. The taller robber turned on her, and taking a quick aim fired a second shot. The bullet passed close to the terrified woman and lodged in the woodwork of the shelf. People on the street, hearing the two reports, began rushing toward the store, and, without accomplishing their purpose of robbery, the two men left.

When Assistant Police Surgeon Johnson got to the scene he found Harris standing behind the counter very nervous and pale, but apparently not much hurt.

"Where were you hit?" the surgeon asked.

"Right here," said Harris, pointing to a round hole in his vest, just over the heart. "The bullet must be in my body still," he continued, "but it's queer there's no blood."

"Yes, it is queer," assented Dr. Johnson, much mystified, as he looked at the hole in the storekeeper. He could not make out a man who had apparently been shot through the heart was possessed of so much strength and vitality.

Cutting away Harris' clothing at the point where the bullet entered, Dr. Johnson found why Harris was so much alive. Directly over the heart was a wound much larger than an ordinary bullet would make. The flesh around it was swollen and greatly inflamed. The edge of the wound was badly lacerated, and it was evident that no bullet had entered there. The flow of blood was slight. Dr. Johnson inserted his finger into the hole and under the skin he met a hard substance. The obstruction was abstracted and proved to be a round disk, not larger than a quarter of a dollar.

"What's this?" he asked Harris. Harris, in surprise, exclaimed: "That's a badge I wore on my vest. The bullet must have struck it and driven it in there. That badge just saved my life," he added, as he fondled the little disk between his fingers.

The bullet aimed at his heart had hit the badge in the centre and driven it through his shirt and undershirt into the skin. The lead had dropped down inside his vest and was found among some goods on the counter. It was a 32-calibre bullet. The badge to which Mr. Harris owes his life is an emblem of a German benevolent society and of solid gold.

After picking out some cloth that the badge had taken with it into the flesh, Dr. Johnson dressed Harris' wound, and the storekeeper continued to attend to his business.—Denver Republican.

The most costly of all metals are only gallium, which is worth three thousand dollars an ounce, is germanium, which is quoted at $1125 an ounce. Rhodium is worth $112.50 per ounce; ruthenium, ninety dollars an ounce; iridium, thirty-seven dollars and a half an ounce; osium, twenty-six dollars an ounce. The last is about equal in value to gold. These metals, however, are of no great commercial importance as they are but lightly used.—Inventive Age.

There are 3985 paper mills in the world, and they produce annually 930,000 tons of paper. About half this quantity, or 465,000 tons, is used for printing purposes, nearly 300,000 tons of it going for newspapers and periodicals alone. The government offices of the world consume one hundred thousand tons, the schools ninety thousand tons, commerce twelve thousand tons, and trades about ninety thousand tons, whilst private letters, etc., make up fifty-two thousand tons. These paper mills employ 270,000 hands, two-thirds of whom are women.

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OTTAWA FUSS AND FEATHERS

A Member's Racy Description of "Levee" Proceedings.

George E. Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, writes to the St. Thomas Journal this bright and gossipy letter:

I promised to let you know the special features of the drawing-room or "levee" on Saturday evening. These high matters are rather beyond me, for, although I have attended many, I have paid little attention to the details—not having upon me the responsibility of a correspondent. But, by special observance, and comparison of notes with more fashionable people, I arrive at the following conclusions and descriptions.

To begin with, the attendance was much larger than usual. Their excellencies are comparative strangers—except in Hamilton—and the people here very kind to strangers. It was felt that they were also "deserving" strangers, and society made haste to encourage them and make them feel at home.

Then the approach of vice-royalty to the senate chamber where the levee is held was somewhat more gorgeous than usual. Capt. Gourdeau's squadron of Dragoon guards escorted the carriage, which was drawn by four horses, and postillions up, and a guard of 100 men from the Governor-General's foot guards received the party. Postillions are a novelty here, and look very gay in their silk jackets. The Governor-General's foot guards wear tall bearskin busbies and uniforms like the Scots Fusiliers, and some of them are quite a bit taller than their busbies. On the average though, the civil service boys are hardly up to their uniforms.

The band played the national anthem and their excellencies retired to the speaker's room. Meanwhile the sheep and goats were duly sorted into their several pens, and the chamber was prepared for the show. There were two kinds of sheep, by-the-way—the silky-woolled, including ministers, ex-ministers and senators, gathered in the back corridor, and put first through the m'll; the medium or coarse wooled, including members of the commons, were penned in a side corridor, and came next in order. The goats, including everybody else, formed a mob in a big postoffice lobby, where the band did its best to deafen them while they waited. Of course the females of each species accompanied their lords and masters. These levees are open to everybody who comes in evening dress, and bearing two visiting cards, and are, so far, quite democratic. Among the "goats" might be seen "all sorts and conditions of men," from the crispest specimens of Ottawa "haut ton" to the most hard-working clerks and shop keepers—up or down, as you choose to call it.

This is an occassion when people—in spite of Shakespeare—do "stand upon the order of their going."

And that order is as follows: Away up from the bar to the throne is hedged off by a double line of officers (retired and otherwise) in full uniform. At the entrance to this "parlous path" you give one of your cards to an official, who drops it in a waste paper basket. This basketful of pasteboard is afterwards emptied out to be rooted through by the press. Then you advance, one after another (like Brown's cows), with such presence of mind as your martial surroundings permit, till you come to the first aide-de-camp. To him you surrender your other card, and it passes from one aide to the other till it reaches the last, just at the moment when you find yourself face to face with the vice-regal splendor—and the throne!

While your eyes are blinking, and your lungs getting used to the rarified atmosphere of these elevated regions, I may briefly and unworthily describe the splendor aforesaid. The splendor of his ex. is one—and that of her ex. is another. His consists largely in the Windsor uniform. It begins with a dark coat, crusted with gold lace, and bearing on the breast of his own's jewelled "orders." It is continued downwards by a pair of white satin breeches—appropriately called "small clothes"—and white silk stockings. The breeches have pretty little frills at the knees.

Inside of all this is Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, P.C., LL.D., Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Lord Haddo, viscount and lord of other places too numerous to mention, and a baronet of Nova Scotia. His very worthy and estimable excellency is hardly a typical Scotchman in physique. In fact (like the foot guards), he is hardly up to his uniform, especially the—ah, well, he would not look much better in kilts. He is a middle-sized man, slightly built, with a studious and intellectual face, and plenty of black hair, which shows no white mark from his forty-seven years. In manner he is nervous—not in the sense of shyness—but as if compelled to be always moving hand or foot—and slightly abstracted. His greetings to those presented are friendly and smiling, as becomes a gentleman, tired though he must be before all is over.

Her ex.'s splendor consists in "sweetness and light"—the sweetness being in her expression and the light in her hair, and around her corsage, and wherever magnificent diamonds can be best displayed. And they certainly are worth displaying—great big fellows like incandescent electric lights, with little rainbows round them. Her dress is black and heavy, and not "low-necked" (as became her mourning), with a train that would cover an average dinner table. I beg pardon, ma'am? What material? Didn't I say it was of black—heavy black? Her two little boys dressed as pages carry the end of the train when she comes in and goes out.

Lady Aberdeen is of generous figure, and apparently of a happy and contented disposition. She was a Miss Marjoribanks, sister of the English Liberal whip, whose father was created Lord Tweedmouth.

Now, if you have got your breath and eyesight, you will proceed to make your bow or "curchy," according to sex, as your name is called by the aide.

There are many varieties of this performance, which I am enabled, by expert advice, to classify as follows: (1) The Nob-bob or Jerk, pure and simple, common to both sexes, but rare. (2) The Nod Emphatic, consists in first raising the chin and then bringing down the head sharply, as in a silent sneeze—also rare. (3) The Vacuous Bow, fix your eyes on the splendor, in a vacant stare, lips parted, and bend the body slightly without removing the eye. This produces a disagreeable wrinkle...[illegible] body considered graceful. (4) The Weeping Willow Bow (men only), droop the head in melancholy wise, fold the body at the hips to a right angle (a la two-foot rule), letting the arms hang perpendicularly till the fingers nearly touch the floor, recover slowly to a very erect posture. (5). The Sidewise Wobble (men only), a combination of the last two, with a sidelong movement to get by before anybody sees you, followed by a dash for cover.

The "curchy," or courtesy, requires more elaboration. Some of your lady readers doubtless learned in youth—I mean extreme youth, of course—the simple and artless movement producing the "curchy," though this mark of respect to schoolmarms and other dignitaries is not so common as it used to be. Yet most of them no doubt understand how it is managed better than I can describe it. (This forms the basis of most of the "courtesies" performed at the levee, but many varieties of evolution are grafted into it. Beigning with (1) the Plain Curchy, I may notice (2) the Sloppy Sidle (being No. 5 of the male series, complicated by feminine drapery). The Futile Flop (3) is a vain attempt to realize the great production described later on as the courtesy of state, and amounts to a vain squatting down on the train and other hangings of the dress. Numbers 4 and 5, the Giggly-Wiggle, and the Wagtail Wiggle, are varieties produced by nervousness, and sufficiently described by their names.

But here comes Mrs. Genuflector, evidently full of the high purpose to do the Grand State Courtesy (No. 6), and fully equipped with feathers, puffed sleeves, long train, bouquet and very little corsage. She swings along until she enters the Presence, then, with one eagle glance over shoulder—to see if there is room for it—she begins to do it. Silence falls on the galleries and floor, and every breath is held with anxiety that she may get safely through. So is mine, till I get through the description, for it far above me as to mechanism and technicalities, but I can tell how it looks. First comes a drooping of the head, then a general bending or wilting down of the whole figure, then, with a sideway swish of the train, a foot seems to go out backwards, and get a firm hold of a distant spot on the floor. (This is purely inferential, of course). Then there is a lurch rearwards and a motion as if sitting down on the distant heel—then all these movements are reversed with swanlike grace. Again, in front of Lady Aberdeen, it is all over. Ah! wasn't it grand? Now we may breathe again! No, Mrs. has yet to back out, steering her train (which now goes first) among many threatening feet. How it is all done no fellow can understand, but it is a powerful and exciting performance.

This has been so exhausting that I can't do justice to the apearance of the ladies themselves—don't know that I could in any case. They were of three classes: Lovely—more lovely—most lovely. That's about the way they are made anyhow. They were dressed in puffy things largely, and floppy things, and things of all colors—well like the pictures in the Delineator, you know—but a good deal more so. Here expert advice ceases to be useful to me, and admiration might affect my judgment, so I will subscribe myself, Yours in bewilderment.

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Institute Hall was comfortably filled at the reception given there last night to Bishop Lemmens by the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The reception proved to be one of the most pleasant affairs ever given by the congregation. The bishop, accompanied by Fathers Van Nevel, Nicoylaye and Laterme, was escorted to the hall by the gentlemen of the committee. As he ascended to the platform the choir rendered 'Tu Es Petrus.' The chairman, A. E. McPhillips, was unavoidably absent and the address was read by Dennis Murphy, the secretary. The address was as follows:

To the Right Rev. J. N. Lemmens, D.D., Bishop of Vancouver Island:

May it please your Lordship—The congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral have assembled to greet you, with one voice—a voice of welcome—to congratulate your lordship upon your safe return and to express our unbounded happiness in having you once more in our midst. Your lordship's happiness has been one of duty and your return to us is also one of duty. His holiness Leo XIII in accordance with the tradition and precepts of the church expected you at Rome; to that Eternal City your lordship went. Before leaving we wished your lordship God-speed, and the prayers of the congregation were with you on your mission. Although your lordship went to the supreme pontiff to perform that mission that your lordship's high episcopal office and see required of you, we were not unmindful that on a high mission to the successor of St. Peter, your lordship carried to the foot of the pontifical throne those words of farewell, of love and loyalty to the holy father, that we were pleased to be permitted to address to your lordship prior to you departure. His holiness Leo XIII has called forth the admiration of all nations and peoples of the world; his name will pass into history, not only as one of the greatest pontiffs of the church, but as the peace-maker of Europe, demonstrating that as vicar of Christ he has not only concerned himself with the all-important affairs of the church, but on proper occasions given the benefit of his admittedly transcendant diplomacy to the affairs of the world. It is with gladsomeness that we again welcome your lordship; the love and reverence we have for your lordship has been ever with you on your travels, and we are glad to know that in your native Holland after your arduous labors here, you were blessed in receiving the embraces of your aged father and mother. Had we been present we would have pointed out those arduous paths so unflinchingly trod to witness the truth of Christ. A venerated priest, very dear to us, was called away to his final reward during your lordship's absence. Long years ago it might have been well and truly said of the reverend father "Then if thou fallest thou fallest a blessed martyr." As a congregation we would be ill requiting the labors of our pastor and his reverend assistants were we not to refer to their faithful guardianship. We trust that it may be our pleasure to be delighted with some incidents of your travels and audience with his holiness. We all unite in wishing you long life in the service of the church and that we may always be of your flock. And we humbly pray your lordship's benediction.

Bishop Lemmens made a very happy speech in reply. He thanked all for the honor conferred upon him and expressed great pleasure at again being home. He paid high tribute to the people of his old home who took such an interest in his work that they raised a sufficient sum after paying all of his expenses to leave him a balance of $5000. The money had come from all classes, rich and poor. He promised to lecture at an early date, taking his subject matter from the places visited, and the distinguished men he met on his journey. At the conclusion of his speech the bishop was escorted to a seat in the hall and there was an intermission for handshaking and greetings. The entire programme was as follows:

Musical selections.......The Roche Family
Song.......................Mrs. Tepoorten
Selections (mandolins and piano).........Misses E. and D. Sehl and Miss Styles
Recitation.......................Miss Blake
Song...........................F. J. Sehl
Recitation....................Miss Wilkes
Selections (mandolins and piano).........Misses E. and D. Sehl and Miss Styles

Charles A. Lombard was director of the programme and Mrs. Lombard accompanist. Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, Miss Skinner, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Madigan and Miss Baines deserve great credit for their work.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

Some Rich Strikes—Development Work at the Mines.

Kaslo Times.

Owing to ill health John Walmsley has resigned as chief of the Kaslo fire brigade.

As the result of recent development work a rich strike of high grade ore has been made on the Hillside claim in Jackson basin.

The local superintendent of the Idaho mine, Dick Shea, announces another rich strike and promising indications in that valuable property belonging to G. C. Atkins & Co.

Development work on the Lincoln is proving satisfactory. More than seven feet of galena and carbonates are in sight on the upper showing. Work is being actively prosecuted and 300 feet of tunnel have already been run. Captain Moore and W. J. Humphreys have the claim bonded.

Sam Magee, the well known and efficient superintendent of the Dardanelles, has been dangerously sick at the mine. Late advices report him improving, but not by any means a healthy man.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling company of Minneapolis, of which Mr. Westby is vice-president and manager, is preparing for active work on its gold property on Woodberry creek, three miles north of Ainsworth. A contract will be let for about three hundred feet of tunnel, 7 feet by 9 feet. In the meantime the necessary machinery will be erected and steam drills introduced for the continuation of the work. The necessary funds have been deposited and the development is assured.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis syndicate which bonded a group of mines on Goat river from Frank Fitch, John O'Neil and John Fritch, is meeting with gratifying success in its development work. Average ore from the President has assayed 51 per cent. of copper, $15 in gold and $7 in silver to the ton. From the Selkirk ore has assayed 60 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead. The tunnel on the President has been run 180 feet, and a tunnel is also being driven on the Selkirk. Mr. Wiggins is in charge.

The owners of the Silver Cup on the Lardeau have been doing development work on their mine. They are well pleased with the continued improvement which it has shown, and hope soon to be able to ship out some of the ore they have on the dump. The ore is very high grade, and assays, it is said, from 300 ounces to 1100 ounces of silver to the ton.

The Sol Holden mine in the Big Bend has been sold to a syndicate in Toronto for a good round sum in four figures. The buyers or their representatives will arrive from Toronto about the middle of next month and will at once go up and have a look at the property. Everything is complete for the purchase and the money all up. Mr. J. W. Haskins effected the deal.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

A Rome Correspondent Corrects Untruthful Reports.

So long as some of the secular press correspondents continue to transmit false accounts of the health of the holy father it will be the duty of Catholics to deny them, writes the Rome correspondent of the London Tablet. The following is the truth about the holy father and Mgr. Kneipp, from an authoritative and unquestionable source:

1. The holy father accorded Mgr. Kneipp four audiences of about an hour each, during which, among other subjects, the health of his holiness was spoken of.

2. Mgr. Kneipp never recommended, nor did the Pope ever use, any kind of Kneipp cure, but Mgr. Kneipp did give certain general hygienic counsels which the pope followed, but which did not belong to the Kneipp system in any particular way.

3. The holy father never derived any, even the least, evil effects from these counsels and the subsequent practices.

4. When Mgr. Kneipp was leaving the pope gave him an effusive and loving farewell, speaking of his visit to Rome, the Vatican and the pope personally as a blessing, and ordering that after the holy father's death a special commemoration should be made of him in the parish of Woeshopen in token of loving friendship." Furthermore, he gave him the faculty of bestowing the papal blessing upon his return, and commanded him to preach a sermon upon the vicar of Christ before he imparted it.

5. Mgr. Kneipp never wrote the letters which have been attributed to him, although he did write certain letters to the superioress of the Dominican convent in his parish, in which he said that he had found the pope in good health, but thin. This last word was maliciously or stupidly made to do service for weak, exhausted, etc. Lastly, there is only one true thing to be said about his holiness's health, and this is that he is very strong, and that Mgr. Kneipp and the pope's physician both promise him many years of useful life.

NAPOLEON AT LUNCH.

The Conqueror Was Not Particular as to His Manners.

The great Napoleon was by no means great in little things. In the fine art of dining he was particularly small, although he was such a genius in attracting foreign visitors by tickling their palate with the most wonderful "creations" of that jewel among chefs, Le Guipiere. It never took the first Napoleon more than ten minutes to swallow his breakfast, and, to the disgust of his artist of the kitchen, he refused to spend more than half an hour over his dinner.

Napoleon generally lunched at a small round table. And this was well, for it was one of his little peculiarities to forget the use of his knife and fork and to plunge his fingers into the dish and regale himself, a la singe, with whatever savory morsel he might get hold of. As for using his dinner-napkin, that was altogether out of the question. At dinner the emperor had the various courses brought in at the same time, and often ate of three or four courses at once, in his absent-mindedness taking anything placed before him, so that occasionally he had a piece of jelly or a cream on his plate before he had finished with the entrees. He always ended his meal with a large cup of coffee.

At luncheon or dinner parties at the Tuileries Napoleon took hardly any notice of his guests. He got up when he had finished and walked into the drawing-room. The Empress Josephine, however, took no notice, and made a sign to her guests not to rise. If, however, she was occasionally obliged to follow the emperor the rest of the party had to go empty away. This was so well known that one day, when his majesty rose, after only a few minutes, from the luncheon table, and his guest, Prince Eugene, following him into his room, the following dialogue took place: "You haven't had sufficient time to finish your meal," said the emperor. "Pardon, your majesty," replied the prince with a gallant bow, "but I dined before I came." The emperor's favorite dishes were mutton, lentils and a salad made of French beans, and he never drank more than half a bottle of the lightest table wines. But whether he was at the Tuileries or in camp he never dined off anything but solid gold and silver.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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OSTRICH FARMING.

The Industry as it is Carried on in South Africa.

The feathers of the ostrich have been in use for centuries in South Africa; they have especially been used as fans to drive away mosquitos. Fashion, however, has brought them into much use in Europe and thus raised their value. A new industry has consequently arisen, and the breeding of these birds for their feathers has become a branch of farming unique in character. In Cape Colony several millions of pounds are invested in it.

The ostrich was first introduced into the United States for breeding purposes in 1882. Years ago the attention of the then commissioner of agriculture was called to this industry, and though he tried to interest the government in the enterprise, nothing came of such efforts. In 1882, a troop of 200 picked ostriches were started on their way from Cape Town to North America. Only 22 arrived in California, their final destiny, and were at once located on the ranch of the California Ostrich company at Anapheim. Another company, the American Ostrich company, was organized in Maine about the same time. This company succeeded in bringing 23 birds to the valley San Luis Rey in California, where they established the second ostrich farm in the United States. There are now several ostrich farms in California, and four of them are breeding camps. The imported birds have suffered much from the acclimation process, but they have survived, and the success of the pioneer enterprise was such as to encourage similar ventures at other points. It is yet too early to say whether ostrich farming will be a pronounced success in the United States or not.

In 1865 there were no more than 80 tame ostriches in South Africa. Ten years later there were 32,000. The leading ostrich farm in Cape Colony is Heathtown Towers. This extensive and well-managed farm extends over 3,000 acres and is surrounded by wire fences. It is stocked with more than 200 ostriches.

The two essential points in ostrich farming are free spaces and good fences. The soil must be rich in alkalies. Sheds are needed for shelter from cold and wet, also for hatching. A female ostrich lays eggs on alternate days, and about 14 in all, but if one is taken out of the nest, she will continue laying until she has produced twenty or thirty eggs before she thinks of hatching them. Artificial hatching is largely carried on at Cape Town.

The feathers are cut three times in two years. A full grown ostrich yields about one pound of feathers; ninety to one hundred feathers go to the pound. The value of one pound is at Port Elizabeth £40 to £50. The annual export of ostrich feathers from South Africa amounts to £2,000,000.

KNOWLEDGE AS A WEAPON.

Results that May Follow the Revelation of Certain Facts.

If the spirit of anarchism spreads and the recipes for making safe bombs become a little more widely known, says the London Spectator, we may yet be able to set the discovery of high explosives against the discovery of chloroform, and to doubt whether scientific research does, on the whole, more evil or more good. In truth it does neither, knowledge being neither more nor less than a force which produces good or evil, according to the character—which is not material—of the man who possesses it. The modern notion that knowledge is within itself something divine is as false as the ancient notion that it has in itself something diabolic. You can rob by the aid of chloroform as well as relieve pain. There are whole branches of knowledge the diffusion of which would almost certainly produce pure evil.

Household murder, for instance, would be far more common if all men and women knew what a few physicians do about the really dangerous poisons—were aware, for instance, that there is a drug procurable in almost every field which stimulates the effect of one common variety of heart disease, the suspension of vitality through anaemia. And suicide, which, whether it is a crime or not, is certainly a great evil, would be multiplied tenfold if every one knew how it is possible to terminate life instantaneously and painlessly through means which no law against poisons will ever touch, and which can be obtained in every street. There are no means in existence of keeping such facts, when once generally known, from the knowledge of the bad, and it is they, and not the good, who will want to use them.

The world indeed may one day, and at no very distant period, have awful evidence of the truth of the theory that knowledge is only a weapon, neither bad nor good. It is most probable, it is nearly certain, that means of destroying life on a vast scale, either by the multiplication of existing forces—the Maxim gun carried to the highest power—or by the use of asphyxiating shells, or as half a dozen novelists have already suggested, by explosives directed from aerial machines, will be discovered and eagerly utilized by the able men who in every country are striving to "improve" material of war.

No possible precaution would keep such processes secret for long, and they may fall into the hands of the Chinese, the Arabs or the anarchists, with, as the result, either the subjugation of the world or its partial depopulation. It would be be an awful illustration of that irony of fate which sometimes seems to preside over the destinies of men if science killed civilization; but that is by no means one of the impossible occurrences.

FACES AND CALLINGS.

Distinctive Types of Countenances in Various Occupations.

It appears probable that the tailor's distinctive type of face may have been partially created by his habit of working his jaws concomitantly with his shears. Let any one watch a person cutting a piece of tough material with scissors, and he will see that the lower part of the face wags in rythmatic and spontaneous unison with the blades. Shepherds and farm laborers who join shearing gangs certainly acquire a different expresion while engaged in this kind of work.

The cast of countenance by which one so easily recognizes a groom is partially explicable from the fact that the muscles which close the jaw and compress the lips are always called into play when we are asserting our will over that of a horse. Nearly all jockeys and other horsey men have a peculiar set of the mouth and chin, but I have been unable to distinguish any special characteristic about the eyes or upper part of the face.

It is instructive to compare the visage of the ruler of horses with that of the ruler of men. The horseman's face shows command in the mouth, the drill sergeant in the mouth and the eye. The last is undoubtedly the most effective instrument in exacting obedience from our own species. Here we get a hint of the cause of that want of dignity, that element of coarseness which is discernible in the countenances of some men and women who have much to do with horses. The higher and nobler methods of expressing authority is outweighed by the lower and more animal one.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894" with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1894. ap15-td

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1894. 5-1m

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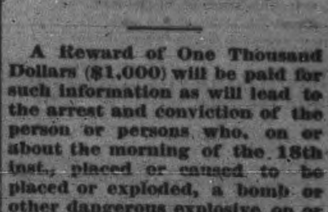

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REWARD.

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CHIEF DEASY'S LETTER.

Contradicting a Statement Made Against the Chemical Engine's Work.

Chief of the Fire Department Deasy has written a letter to Secretary Elliott of the fire underwriters, denying that the chemical engine destroyed a large quantity of clothing at the Westside fire. The following is a copy of the letter:

Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1894.

J. G. Elliott, Esq., Inspector Board of Underwriters, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—I have the honor to make a few statements to disprove the general impression in regard to the loss at the fire on the 5th instant.

The report concerning damage by chemicals is misleading. At the Westside fire our department used 40 gallons of chemicals, consisting of less than one gallon of sulphuric acid, ten pounds of bicarbonate of soda and 39 gallons of water. The fire was confined to the southwest corner of the second story, and little damage was done by chemicals. Throughout the entire floor the heat was unbearable, and, in my opinion, heat caused the damage. All goods contain moisture and when this is absorbed the result shown at the Westside naturally follows. The upper story was like a furnace when the firemen arrived. Heat ascends and the open stairway prevented an explosion. It was impossible to obtain a footing on the upper floor; we extinguished the fire from the stairway. Open windows permitted the chemical fumes to escape and the loss occasioned by the use of chemicals was small.

In proof of the above permit me to state the following facts: On a shelf in the south end of the building stood a quantity of furs enclosed in paper boxes. The fire occurred in another portion of the building; the chemicals were used on the fire alone. On opening the boxes the furs were so brittle that they could be picked to pieces. Further, a good brush removes all traces of our chemicals from clothing. One gallon of acid to fifty of water is a weak solution and will do little damage to the finest of goods. The bicarbonate of soda is used to generate pressure and a white spot marks every place touched by one drop from the chemical.

If the chemical caused the loss ascribed to it by some its usefulness would be gone. Unfortunately, people oftimes jump at conclusions, without investigating to prove the truth of their pet ideas. At and after fires the many amusing incidents, occasioned by persons conversant with our business, is the source of a great deal of satisfaction to the firemen. The chemical and steam fire engines are new-fangled toys in the opinion of the sidewalk fireman; and such a chance to belittle the most useful portion of our equipment is eagearly grasped by men whose sole ambition is to see Victoria in ashes. If I had my way this city would own two more chemical engines.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS DEASY,
Chief of Fire Department.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Another Missing Man—The Great Northern Telegraph Company.

It is feared that George Maclachlan, "laird" of Lasqueti Island, has been wrecked between Departure Bay and his island home and drowned. He left here last Wednesday week in a small and rather worthless sail boat and since then has not been seen of heard of. A search party is now out looking for him but from latest reports have obtained no traces of his whereabouts. Maclachlan was a skilfull boatman, used to sailing in all kinds of weather and knew every inch of the course. His many friends here are anxiously waiting news of his safety though the worst is now feared.

H. V. Burner, secretary of the Great Northern Telegraph company, was in town last evening and denied the report that his scheme had fallen through for lack of financial backing. On the contrary, he said, the prospects were exceedingly bright, and the first provincial meeting of those interested in the scheme would be held at Vancouver to-day, when the details would be arranged.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's church have invitations out for a farewell to Mrs. John Bryden, who is about leaving Wellington to reside in Victoria. Mrs. Bryden has been a most earnest worker in every good and charitable cause in and around Wellington, and will carry with her to her new home the heartfelt good wishes of Wellingtonians. The "farewell" will take place in the Masonic hall on the 30th instant. Mr. and Mrs. Bryden expect to occupy their handsome residence in Victoria West, about the middle of next month.

A THOROUGH SUCCESS.

Theatricals and Fancy Drills at the Cathedral School Last Evening.

The amateur theatrical and fancy drill entertainment given last evening in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral was in every detail a thorough success. "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp" is a well known play of considerable merit, and was handled by the amateurs (who were all boys) in a way which betokened great study on their part, and could scarcely have been presented with a higher degree of excellence by professionals. The room was packed to the doors by a fashionable audience, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave. The cast of Aladdin was as follows:

The Sultan	James Peters
The Vizier	Paul Higgins
Pekoe	Paul Renwick
Mandarins	Philip Austin, E. Dewdney, jr
Aladdin	Cecil Berkley
Abanazar	H. A. Goward
Slave of the Lamp	Sydney Powell
Genius of the Ring	Horace Ward
The Widow Twankey (rather old, and who never even in her youth possessed any beauty)	Walter Dewdney
Princess Bedroulbodour, (the most beautiful brunette ever seen)	Robt. Powell

All the characters were too well sustained for personal mention. Between the fourth and fifth scenes a scarf dance was given by seven graceful young ladies, led by Mrs. W. T. Marvin, and received a well deserved encore, their every movement being graceful and full of lithe beauty. The dance was appropriately described by a lady in the audience as a "perfect dream." The ring and dumbbell drills were also attractive, the "belles" being handsomely dressed in black and gold. In the last scene the "cacpucha" was gracefully danced by Robert Powell, and repeated by request. John Stevenson and J. B. Gordon, who managed the affair, deserve praise for the excellence of the entertainment. Mrs. C. E. Perry and Carl Lowenberg presided at the piano. There have been many requests for the repetition of the affair, and it may be given again next Tuesday evening.

Law Intelligence.

Before Mr. Justice Crease in the supreme court the trial of Mundorf v. Mundorf is going on. Catherine Elizabeth Mundorf sues her husband, Jacob Mundorf, of the 124 Mile House, on the Cariboo road, for judicial separation. They were married in 1874. The ground on which the petitioner bases her case is the usual charge of cruelty. She accuses her husband of constantly beating her, and described in court his manner of dragging her around the room and kicking her. Another ground of the wife's complaint is that the respondent has without cause accused her of immorality with a man named Burns and that he also composed obscene verses about her and caused the children around their place to sing them. S. Perry Mills for the petitioner and H. D. Helmcken for the respondent.

The trial of Gabriel v. Mesher was concluded to-day. This morning at the opening Sergeant Walker was recalled by the judge and some questions put to him in reference to the different planks. Each counsel addressed the jury for about an hour, when Mr. Justice Walkem charged them, reviewing the evidence and the law. He told them they must while they were in the jury box discard all sympathy for the plaintiff and be careful in arriving at their verdict. He then told them of the masters' duty to take reasonable precautions for their servants' safety when engaged in a work of a dangerous character and also of the servants' necessity to be guilty of no contributory negligence. All that was asked of them was to give a verdict of which they would not be ashamed and which is just and righteous. The jury is still out.

Brief Locals.

"Peerless" Agate-ware at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Falconer & Co. shipped fifty cases of goods by the Warrimoo to Australia.

—Buzz-saw hats made their appearance to-day. Seersuckers, hoss-daisies, blazers, 'skeeters and other midsummer day dreams are now overdue.

—Herbert Cuthbert will sell by auction at his sales rooms on Broad street at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning a collection of paintings by E. S. Schrapnel, R. C. A. The paintings embrace a variety of subjects and are a well executed and very interesting collection. It would be interesting even for a non-purchaser to visit the sale to see the pictures.

—Geo. Jackson, an employee of the Albion Iron Works and a resident of Hillside avenue, is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from blood poisoning which grew out of the extraction of a badly decayed tooth. He was operated on this morning by Drs. Davie, Helmcken and Fraser, and is quite low.

Man and Nature.

In the eternity of nature how recently our antiquities appear. The imagination is impatient of a cycle so short. Who can tell how many thousand years, every day, the clouds have shaded these fields with their purple awning? The river by whose banks most of us were born, every winter, for ages, has spread its crust of ice over the meadows, which, in ages, it had formed. But the little society of men who now, for a few years, fish in the river, plough the fields it washes, mow the grass and reap the corn, shortly shall hurry from its banks, as did their forefathers. "Man's life," said the Witan to the Saxon king. "Is the sparrow that enters at a window, flutters round the house, and flies out at another, and none knoweth whence he came or whither he goes." The more reason that we should give to our being what permanence we can—that we should recall the past and expect the future. "Yet the race survives, whilst the individual dies."—R. W. Emerson.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

RED ENSIGN WON.

Manchester, May 18.—The race for the Manchester cup, two thousand sovereigns, was won by Red Ensign; Shankroth and Progression ran a dead heat for second place.

FABIA GOT THERE.

Manchester, May 18.—The city plate, three hundred sovereigns, was won by Fabia; Kilcock second, Uncle Tom third.

THE OAR.

GETTING INTO FORM.

The James Bay Association men are getting into fine condition for the contests on the 24th. Many of the oarsmen take an early morning pull besides their ordinary afternoon practice. In the singles Ed. Mallandaine is out for glory and is putting himself in great form. Sam Schultz was caught in the act of taking a morning spin, so it is evident that he means business and will be heard from satisfactorily somewhere near the finish. The old warhorses of the club, Dan Sullivan and William Scott, are not saying anything but they will be right in it when the fun begins. Among the fours no little activity reigns, and no end of rivalry. Some of the crews could be a little less "ragged" in their form without endangering their chances of success, but they are all pulling quite well. The open events on the programme will undoubtedly be hot numbers, for if all is true that is reported from that rainy section of the country known as Burrard Inlet, the fellows there have been everlastingly whooping up the training, and are now feeling like fighting cocks. When the new paper shell arrives for the J. B. A. A. the question of who's on top? will be quickly settled with the Vancouver crowd.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE NOTES.

The secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse club received a letter from the Vancouver club this morning accepting the invitation of the former to spend the 25th in Victoria and "take in" the celebration, the match to be played on the afternoon of Saturday, the 26th.

A. E. Wade has been agreed upon as referee for the match.

Owing to the cricket match on the Caledonia grounds the lacrosse club could not grant the baseball club the use of the grounds for to-morrow afternoon.

THE RING.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Aberdare, Wales, May 18.—During a glove contest here last night a contestant named Rees was knocked over the ropes and killed. His skull was fractured. All present were arrested.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has Attained An Enormous And Still Increasing Sale.

ALL SORTS.

A noted New York whip has won a dinner from a Philadelphia horseman by driving a coach and four over a figure 8 while holding the "ribbons" in one hand.

There are some good people who will say that the nihilists have good reason for their dislike of the czar of Russia when they hear that he plays on the cornet with a truly royal disregard of time.

A novel experiment in ocean navigation is to be attempted by a Nottingham enthusiast who has been occupying himself for the past year with the construction of a boat in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic during the forthcoming summer. The vessel, which is built of iron, and is entirely of his own design and make, is only 10 feet 6 inches long, with 3 feet beam and 2 feet 6 inches in depth, and is thus the smallest craft that has ever attempted an adventurous voyage. It has what is known as a "whaleback" deck, and the cabin, lighted by glass windows at the side, will be completely water tight when closed, fresh air being obtained by pipes. Should the tiny craft be overturned it will automatically right itself. She will be fitted with a ten-foot mast from the fore deck with jib and mainsail, and additional motive power will be supplied by a geared handscrew. The navigator intends to start from Nottingham, sailing down the Trent to Hull, and making for the Atlantic by way of the English channel. He expects that the trip will occupy him something over a month.—London Telegraph.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J S Latimer, R B Rothschild, Mrs R Buckley, J E Clifton, C McFarland, Walter Oakes, I Driborn, [illegible], H Francis and wife, Miss Foy, C R Rommellel, J K Kohlen, H J Hillier, T L Godfrey, Mrs S C Herlon, C L Fay, T L Butler, Miss F Incits, J Holland, Mrs Morrow, M J Corrigan, J T Collison, R P Fitzgerald and wife, A G Canon, T J Morgan, C A Smith, L Florry, C Bronner, J Circe, J Walsh, Mrs White, Miss J Clark, J H Brownlee.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W G Wilson, D B Hanna, Geo Howard, W Maxwell, Rev S Cleaver, L Pither, Mrs Pither, Mrs Cleaver, F Bourne, Supt Hussey, J E Peterson, Rev E Nicholls, Rev G H Morden, Rev J A Robinson, Rev J Turner, Rev J E Gardner, C La Forge, M English, Mrs English, M Baker, J W Horne, Jos Hunter, A H B Macgowan, R Hamilton, W E Townsend, B J Short, F Harrison, Mrs H A Jones, J L Atkinson, Rev Dr Bolton, Rev R B Beavis, Rev J Hall, M McCarthy, Farrady, Chas Ramos, A Peacock, Ross Pinsent, R A Pinsent, C A Warren, J J Kilgour, Mrs Kirkwood, C W Goatley, W S Heron, Mrs Heron.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Langley & Co, Geo H Maynard, Nanaimo & Pioneer, G Bevelockway, F Forrest, M P Gorden, F Fillison, Cunningham Hardware Co, Robt Jamieson, Shawnigan Lake L Co, C J Piper, Thos Earl, Hastings Sawmill Co, Vic Elec Co, Winet & Bowen, J H Todd & Son, B Van Volkenburg, J Gosnell & Co.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H B Co, D Spencer, Paul Vallon, N S Keeper, T B Pearson, Capt Jones, Nicholles & R, Wm Furnell, Tolmie & Stewart, Alex McDonald, J B Jones, W G Stevenson, [illegible], W E Croft, J Wrigglesworth, Steve Jones, Agent Cape Beale, B C C Co, C R King, Clark & Pearson, E B Marvin, F W McCrady, John Parker, L Goodacre, M L O'Neil, P Watelot, Speed Bros, S Leiser, T Earl, T Sarantis, Vale & Brooks, Watson & Geiger, R M Beauvis, Dom Exp Co.

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DIED.

NEAVES—On the 16th inst., at 41 Rithet street, Christine Neaves, aged 22 years and nine months, a native of Victoria, and daughter of the late Charles Neaves.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 19th, at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above and at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

URQUHART—At his residence, No. 119 Menzies street, on the 14th inst., Donald Urquhart, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 47 years and seven months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Take notice that a list of the contributories of the above named company has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and that the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease has appointed Monday, the 28th May, instant, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Law Courts, Victoria, to settle the said list.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1894.

A. H. SCAIFE,
Liquidator.

"Now to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

JOHN McCALLUM,
The Fashionable TAILOR, 42 Broad Street.

There's no use talking, business has been unaccountably dull lately. I surmised there must be an Ethiopian in the wood pile somewhere. He has been located, and the rascal was of large proportions and a surprise.

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